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## HUN COUNTER PROPOSALS RECEIVED

Paris, May 29.—The counter proposals formulated by the German delegation at Versailles have been delivered to the French authorities. The proposals probably will go before the council of four of the peace conference at this morning's session.

The German reply was received in installments. The first installment comprised 88 pages. Other installments followed this and it was understood that the delivery of the document would be completed within the time limit.

The reply is written in German and bears the caption: "Observations of the German delegation on the conditions of peace."

The German delegation presented only three copies of the counter proposals to the secretariat of the peace conference. Twenty interpreters were busy today translating the document from German into English and French.

### Delay Austrian Treaty

It is reported that the presentation of the peace terms to the Austrian delegation which had been planned for Friday noon has been postponed until Monday.

When the peace conference met in plenary session this afternoon to hear the Austrian peace terms, it was announced that the treaty had not yet been completed. It was decided, therefore, to postpone the session until Saturday when the completed treaty was expected to be ready.

### Settle Italian Question

It was stated in high quarters today that a settlement of the Adriatic question now is a certainty as a result of the negotiations of yesterday. Under this settlement Fiume becomes an independent city.

The Italians will receive certain of the Dalmatian islands.

### BELGIAN KING TO

#### VISIT AMERICA SOON

Paris, May 28.—King Albert of Belgium is expected to visit Washington to attend the initial meeting of the league of nations next October.

N. W. Sunblom, of this city, received a wire a noon from his brother-in-

law, Private A. E. Stroud, who was with the 89th, announcing his safe arrival at Camp Upton, N. Y.

### INTERESTING EXERCISES HELD DURING WEEK—TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR NAMED

The Las Vegas public schools closed today for the summer vacation after a very successful year. On Monday a general visitors day was held, the domestic science and manual training departments having very interesting exhibits. During the day many of the parents availed themselves of the opportunity to see the best of the work being done by the children.

On Wednesday the children of all the grades combined in giving a closing program. Mr. Secundino Romero, the president of the board of education presented the diplomas to the eighth grade graduates and delivered a very interesting and beneficial address.

The public scholols next year are to have a special music supervisor, who will be in charge of the music and art departments. Necessary repairs are to be made about the buildings during the summer months, so that the buildings will be in the best possible condition for the next term of school.

Teachers' names for next year are as follows:

Mrs. Lou Cobb, superintendent; Misses Louise Wells, Marguerite Bernard, Pauline Jaramillo, Sabinita Gonzales, Eliza Armijo, Florida Gallegos, Frances Delgado, Kathryn Phillips, Mary Graubarth, Isabel Bustos, Mrs. Katherine DesMarais and Mrs. Margaret Burt. Miss Nellie Wells, manual training; Miss Rumalda Delgado, domestic science.

### DR. ROBERTS MENTIONED FOR PRESIDENCY AT UNIVERSITY

Santa Fe, May 29.—Professor Roscoe Hill, president of the Spanish-American Normal school at El Rito, is being spoken of as a possibility for the presidency of the university, at which he was professor of history for a number of years. His research work in Spain, his close contact with Spanish culture and connection with universities east and west as well as his intimate knowledge of New Mexico conditions, are declared to be the prerequisites for the successor of Dr. Boyd. Another scientist spoken of for the presidency is Dr. Byron Cummings dean of the University of Utah, while still others favor the selection of Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts of Las Vegas for the position, there being a great deal of interest in the matter among New Mexico educators.

Washington, May 29.—President Wilson has cabled the following memorial day message to the American people:

My Fellow Countrymen: Memorial day wears this year an added significance and I wish if only by a message, to take part with you in its observation and in expressing the sentiments which it inevitably suggests. In observing the day we commemorate not only the reunion of our country but also now the liberation of the world from one of the most serious dangers from which free government and the free life of men were ever exposed. We have buried the gallant and now immortal man who died in this great war of liberation with a new sense of consecration. Our thoughts and purposes now are consecrated to the maintenance of the liberty of the world and of the union of its people in a single comradeship of liberty and of right. It was for this that our men offered their lives. They came to the field of battle with the high spirit and pure heart of crusaders. We must never forget the duty that their sacrifice has laid upon us of fulfilling their hopes and their purposes to the utmost. This it seems to me is the impressive lesson and inspiring mandate of the day."

Charles O'Malley, the parade king, made two announcements this morning. One was that he had his old job as Parade King for the Cowboys' Reunion again this year and the second was that he was going to give \$200 in cash prizes, instead of \$100 as heretofore. The prizes will be awarded for the best floats in the parade to be held on July 4, during the Reunion here. The parade is to start promptly at 10 a. m. on July 4 and it may cause several exhibitors to put a few extra touches on their floats when they learn that the first prize is to be \$100 in real cash, while there will be three other prizes provided for out of the other hundred dollars.

### LT. HOFMEISTER HERE

Lieutenant Carl Hofmeister, who has recently received his discharge from the army, left today for his home in Tucson, Arizona, after spending yesterday in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Vollmer of the Hot Springs Boulevard. Lieutenant Hofmeister was with the American expeditionary forces, and saw 19 months in the air service, overseas. He received a part of his training in Italy and part in France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hofmeister, former residents of this city.

## In Memoriam

The following named San Miguel County men gave their lives during the World War: Santiago Aguilar, San Miguel. Federico Baca, E. Las Vegas. John Watson Barr, Las Vegas. Solomon A. Brogdon, Tremontina.

Manuel Chaves, Las Vegas. Santiago Chaves, Las Palomas. Samuel Crespín, San Pablo. Cosme Gallegos, Rowe. Andres Garcia, Chaperito. Felix Garcia, Sapello. Charles Arthur Garner, East Las Vegas.

Charles Hemphill, Mosquero. Paul Herrera, Rociada. Theodore B. Hill, Clyde Ranch (Las Vegas)

Leonard Hoskins, East Las Vegas.

Arturo Lopez, Las Vegas. Jose Leon Madrid, Hilario. Alejandro Martinez, Las Vegas. Gregorio Martinez, East Las Vegas.

Felipe B. Montoya, Las Vegas. Stanley Cecil Paice, Las Vegas.

Procopio Valerio, Las Vegas.

Missing in Action  
Juan Gutierrez, Las Vegas..

### JUVENILE "CROOKS" HAD ELABORATE SYSTEM

Phoenix, May 29.—Whistling "Tipperary," when there was danger of detection, as a sign that all was clear was one part of a system of signals arranged by a gang of six juvenile thieves, ranging from 12 to 16 years old who have been arraigned at Mesa and are awaiting trial here, said officers today.

Five stores are said to have been robbed by the boys, the bulk of the plunder being cigars, tobacco candy, bathing suits, etc. Mysterious thievery had been going on for a number of months, according to the police and some of this is laid to the juvenile ring. All of the boys are members of prominent families.

### SOAKED FOR SPEEDING

Carl Ehrick was fined \$10 in the court of Charles H. Stewart this morning for the violation of the city's traffic law. Ehrick was arrested last evening by Officer Sam North, for speeding around the corner of Sixth and Lincoln streets. Ehrick appeared in the court this morning and pleaded guilty and was fined.

The 1920 census is expected to show between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 women working for wages in the United States.

## REPUBLICANS WANT SENATE TO BE GIVEN PEACE TREATY

Washington, May 23.—Senator Johnson, republican, of California, called up for consideration in the senate today his resolution asking the state department to furnish the senate the text of the peace treaty.

First debate in connection with the peace treaty at the extraordinary session of congress began today in the senate with the calling up by Senator Johnson, republican, of California, of his resolution asking the state department to furnish the senate with a copy of the text of the treaty.

Senator Johnson said the treaty has been made public in Germany, and turning to the democratic side of the chamber, declared "the only reason for not given it out here is that you've got something to conceal." Senator Hitchcock, democrat of Nebraska, retiring chairman of the foreign relations committee, said the resolution violated senate procedure and urged that it be referred to committee. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, declared there could be no impropriety in asking for the text of the treaty, which, he said, was now being read by "every German storekeeper."

Senator Johnson declared it should be "obvious and axiomatic," that the American senate and people were entitled to full information about so important a matter. He pointed out that portions of the peace treaty had been published in Germany.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska asked if there were not an agreement against publication among all the peace delegates.

Senator Johnson replied:

"I do not know any nor I do not care," adding that such an agreement would be unfair to the American public.

Senator Hitchcock declared it would be "absolutely indecent," for the senate to pass such resolution at this time.

"No good can come of it," he declared. "It would be regarded as an indication that the senate wants to render more difficult the settlement of peace."

Characterizing Senator Hitchcock's argument as "the veriest tommyrot," Senator Johnson declared:

"It would be the very essence of cowardice to be afraid to ask for that to which we are entitled."

Senator Thomas, democrat, of Colorado, another member of the foreign relations committee, moved to amend the resolution so that it would call for the treaty text only if publication were compatible with the public interest." He said it never had been the practice to send to the senate or make public such documents until they had been accepted by all the nations interested.

Senator Lodge said there was no impropriety in the resolution.

"Then we're wasting time," Senator Thomas interjected.

"No," the republican leader replied, smiling, "we're calling attention to the new method of 'open covenants of peace openly arrived at.'"

"If I have anything to do with the treaty," Mr. Lodge added, "I shall not adopt the policy of open covenant."

"Now they say," he concluded "that we should not have the text of the

treaty that every German storekeeper is reading today."

Washington, May 23.—Important subjects dealing with party organization were discussed at republican conferences here under the auspices of the republican woman national committee. Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, in an address, asserted that women would get the full consideration due all individuals in the party.

Reports on organization work preparatory to the next campaign were heard from representatives from three groups of states, Mrs. Florence Porter of California speaking for the states in which women have complete franchise, Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter of Kansas, for the partially enfranchised states, and Miss Maude Wetmore of Rhode Island for the unfranchised group.

"There is but one possible rule for a political party," said Chairman Hays in his address, "and that is that the rights of the individual membership to participate in the management of the party's affairs must be and remain equally sacred and sacredly equal. The republican women in this country are a part of the party membership. In many states this has long been so.

"There is to be no separate women's organization created within the party and only in those cases where such an agreement may be needed temporarily as an efficient instrument in the aid of the complete amalgamation which is our objective."

Paris, May 26.—The council of four of the peace conference has decided conditionally to recognize the anti-bolshevik governments of Admiral Kolchak and General Denikin, according to Reuters agency here.

The conditions for the recognition are that regarding the future of Russia, these governments agree to convoke and accept the verdict of a genuine constituent assembly; likewise that the league of nations covenant and its consequences as affecting the boundaries of the former empire are accepted.

The constituents assembly is to determine the future form of government for Russia.

The policy adopted, it is added, will enable the allies to recognize and assist any force in Russia co-operating in the struggle against soviet rule, because such recognition will be in force only until such time as the constituent assembly decides upon the permanent form of government. The regional governments will then expire automatically.

The allies will not furnish Admiral Kolchak and General Denikine with arms, munitions, money and food on a larger scale than hitherto. It is stipulated that there will be no interference with the races of non-Russian states recently erected from old Russian territory.

It is probable the presentation of the peace terms to the Austrian delegation will be delayed until next week, according to Reuters limited. Delays in completing the drafts of certain sections are said to be responsible.

The German peace delegation today sent three new notes to the secretariat of the peace conference. The notes deal respectively with re-

parations and responsibility; German property in allied countries, and German religious mission abroad.

Washington, May 26.—Efforts to expedite a vote in the senate today on the woman suffrage constitutional amendment resolution were defeated. Opponents of the measure succeeded after two hours in postponing all action until tomorrow.

Republican senators of the progressive group lost their fight today against selection of Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania, and Warren of Wyoming, as chairmen of the finance and appropriations committees, respectively, the party conference approving both assignments.

The progressives, led by Senator Johnson of California, made their issue on Senator Penrose and were defeated 35 to 5. No effort was made to contest the selection of Senator Warren and the conference approved all committee assignments as made by the committee on committees. Senator Johnson indicated he would not carry the fight to the senate floor.

Senator Watson of Indiana, chairman of the woman suffrage committee, called up the motion of Senator Jones, republican, of Washington, proposing that the committee be discharged from its consideration and the resolution placed on the senate calendar. Senator Watson said he would like to have the resolution taken up immediately and a final vote reached before adjournment.

Washington, May 26.—Confirming weather forecasts of yesterday Admiral Jackson at Ponta Delgada this morning cabled the navy department that the naval seaplane N C 4 still was held at her mooring by unfavorable weather. The reports from the Azores indicated the trans-Atlantic flight probably can not be resumed before Tuesday at the earliest.

London, May 26.—Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Grieve, who were believed lost while trying to fly across the Atlantic, were picked up at sea and landed in Scotland. The Daily Mail will give them a consolation prize of \$24,000.

The British air ministry has announced that the torpedo boat destroyer Woolsun has intercepted the Danish steamer Mary and taken Aviator Hawker and Commander Grieve aboard and that the aviators will be landed at Thurso.

There was a merry party in the home of Harry G. Hawker, near Surlingham tonight, many callers, including Thomas O. Sopwith, head of the Sopwith Aviation Co., builders of the machine in which Hawker attempted to cross the Atlantic, going to the house to congratulate Mrs. Hawker. Many airmen were among those who called.

Mrs. Hawker never lost confidence that her husband would be rescued. Even on Saturday evening she was still hopeful, declaring that Sunday was her lucky day, and said: "We shall have good news tomorrow. Today her home was inundated with telegrams of congratulations and the telephone in the gaily beflagged dwelling was constantly ringing.

In a message expressing his own and the queen's sympathy and condolence, King George on Saturday expressed his fear that Hawker had lost his life. He added: "I feel that

the nation has lost one of its most able and daring pilots and that he sacrificed his life for the fame and honor of British flying."

An official statement confirming news dispatches of the rescue of Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Mackenzie Grieve was issued tonight. It said:

"Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Grieve were rescued in latitude 50 degree and 20 minutes north and longitude 29 degrees 30 minutes west. They alighted close to a steamer. Both men are in perfect health. The plane was not saved."

### SANTA FE BALL TEAM DANCE TUESDAY NIGHT

The Santa Fe shop baseball team is giving a dance tomorrow night, Tuesday, May 27, for the purpose of paying for their uniforms. As no admittance is charged at the ball games on Sunday, it is necessary to raise the funds in some manner, so the team is giving a dance in the armory for that purpose. They promise some good games in the future, especially with teams to be brought here from Albuquerque and Raton, so give them a boost.

### TO RE-SUBMIT ARMY BILL

Washington, May 26.—The continued unsettled state of international affairs has led the war department to decide to re-submit the army bill which failed to pass in the last congress, Secretary Baker said today. This provides for a temporary force of about 530,000 officers and men.

### AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL IS REPORTED OUT

Washington, May 26.—The agricultural appropriation bill reported out of the house committee today with supplemental appropriations increasing the total from \$51,673,000 to \$32,623,000 and a legislative rider providing for the repeal of the daylight savings act on the second Sunday after the measure is signed by the president.

Principal additions to the appropriations were \$500,000 for fighting animal tuberculosis and \$20,500 for fighting the corn borer.

Secretary Houston asked congress today for an increase of \$306,000 in the appropriation for the farm management bureau.

### TROOPS RETURNING

New York, May 26.—The steamer La Torrairie from Havre, today brought the 306th, 697th, 709th and 711th motor transport companies complete, and casuals discharged or on furlough. The transport Tiger also arrived with the 26th, 34th, 199th, 369th, 264th, 642nd, 644th, and 802nd aero squadrons, totalling 25 officers and 1,011 men.

### ESTHONIANS GAINING

London, May 26.—As a result of the Estonian surprise when the bolshevik positions along the front were broken through, and the threat to the line of communication between Petrograd and other places, the bolsheviks are retiring from their positions on the front, according to a Russian wireless message today.

According to reports from Mexico, Senor Villa is staging another wild exhibition of self-determination.

## Third Lap of the Trans-Atlantic Flight Is Completed in Safety

BULLETIN—(BY. A. P.)—N C-4 ARRIVES AT LISBON.

The N C-4 passed station ship No. 11 at 1:10 p. m. Washington time.

Station ship No. 7, approximately 350 miles from the starting point was passed at 10:40 o'clock New York time.

The N C-4 passed station ship No. 8, more than half way to Lisbon, at 11:16 p. m. New York time.

The N C-4 passed station nine, approximately 450 miles from Ponta Delgada at 12:18 p. m. N. Y. time.

Station ship No. 9 is approximately 350 miles from Lisbon and 450 miles from Ponta Delgada. The seaplane made the 450 miles mile flight in approximately 6 hours.

Edinburg, May 27.—Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Grieve, arrived here this morning on their way to London from Thurse, where they were landed by a British warship yesterday. They were seized as they left the train and lifted to the shoulders of a crowd which bore them to a hotel.

Ponta Delgada, May 27.—With Commander A. C. Read confident that he would reach the coast of Portugal before darkness tonight, thus achieving the coveted honor of making the first trans-Atlantic flight, U. S. seaplane N C-4 started for Lisbon this morning at 10:18 Greenwich time, or 6:18 a. m. N. Y. time.

The crew of the seaplane which was the same as that which made the memorable flight from Newfoundland to the Azores, boarded the plane an hour before sunrise, but it was not until several hours later that the giant machine taxied outside the breakwater, headed to windward and rose gracefully into the air.

The weather was almost perfect this morning. There were but few clouds in the sky and only a slight northwest wind was blowing, which favorable to the flyers. Weather experts predicted that the plane might encounter cloudy weather and possibly occasional rain squalls mid-way of the course but this was not expected to interfere with her progress.

Lieutenant Commander Read intends to remain in Lisbon over night and start for Plymouth, England, tomorrow morning, weather permitting.

### SENATE REPUBLICANS

#### STAND BY DECISIONS

Washington, May 27.—Republican senators, meeting today in open conference, reaffirmed their approval of the selections for standing committees made by the committee on committees. A motion by Senator Borah of Idaho, a leading spokesman for the progressive group, to supplant Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, as chairman of the finance committee, was voted down 34 to 8.

Were the Germans really believing that President Wilson would keep them out of war's results?

### FIRST MEETING OF ALL WHO SERVED COUNTRY CALLED FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

The initial meeting of the soldiers, sailors and marines, as well as the Red Cross nurses, who served the country at any time during the period from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, to form the San Miguel county division of the American Legion, will be held in the Commercial club rooms on Thursday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock. The meeting was first called for Wednesday evening, but was continued until Thursday evening because of the conflicting date with the Normal graduation exercises. Every person who served their country during the war are urged and invited to attend the meeting. The private, the non-com and the officer alike are requested to attend.

A report of the first national meeting held by the national American Legion, made to Sergeant O. A. Larrazolo, Jr., of this city, who acted as chairman of the first state convention, by Chairman B. M. Cutting of Santa Fe, says in part:

"In general it may be said, that the caucus deliberately refrained from passing on any point which could be left over till November, when the first representative convention will take place. Everything done at St. Louis is subject to revision in Minneapolis (the first actual national convention will be held in Minneapolis on the 11th of November) and for that reason the plans of the organization were mapped out only along broad lines. At the same time a great deal of constructive work was accomplished by the numerous committees and ratified by the caucus."

He further says in his report: "With regard to the New Mexico delegation, the following members were present at St. Louis: Adj. Gen. James Baca (honorary delegate), Jesus Baca and B. M. Cutting of Santa Fe; C. E. Caldwell of Albuquerque; Herman Baca of Belen; Roy H. Flamm of Alamogordo; Fred B. Humphries and Dillard H. Wyatt, of Roswell; Donald Blevins and O. A. Larrazolo, Jr., of Las Vegas. Colonel Flamm and Sgt. Blevins ably represented New Mexico at the preliminary meetings on May 6 and 7.

"It may encourage the state organization to learn what a prominent part New Mexico played in the national caucus. Although we only had six votes, out of a total of a more than a thousand, I doubt if there was any delegation which attracted more attention or succeeded in doing more real work. Out of the ten convention committees, with one member from every state of the union, Lieutenant Caldwell was elected chairman of the committee on meeting place and time and Sergeant Blevins and Seaman Humphries were chosen as secretaries of the very important committees of organization and finance, respectively. Of the two other chief committees, Lt. Wyatt personally drafted many of the principal clauses of the constitution, and Colonel Flamm was one of the most prominent members of the resolutions committee. Probably our most spectacular success was the election of Fred Humphries as vice president of the caucus and the only representative of the navy among the officers chosen.

"It is believed that our state should take advantage of the good impres-

sion made, in order to get a large enrollment of members and a re-apolis convention. It is up to, New Mexico to get busy at once with the foundation of posts in all possible parts of the state."

Sgt. Blevins, who has been made state organizing secretary, will be present at the meeting Thursday night and explain the plans of the national organization.

### VETERANS OF WORLD WAR INVITED TO HOLD FIRST MEET AT REUNION

Soldiers of three wars are expected to participate in the patriotic parade on July 4, which is to be the outstanding feature of the fifth annual New Mexico Cowboys' Reunion, to be held in this city. First will come the boys of '61, who saved the Union from disintegration. Had they not performed their work well, perhaps there would have been no strong democracy on American shores to go to the rescue of the world in the great period of danger for civilization, now just closing. Next will come the boys of '98, who proved their love for freedom and justice by offering their lives in defense of a neighbor people oppressed by tyranny. Last will come the veterans of the great world war; it still seems strange to call them veterans, they are so young, so erect, so strong—yet to them is due every honor, for they have been through the furnace of trial and have proved their patriotism and their courage at a cost greater than will be asked, probably, of many generations to come.

The American Legion of New Mexico has been invited by the Commercial club and the Cowboys Reunion association to hold a reunion here during the roundup. It is believed that the legion, which now in a state of formation, will hold a "celebratory session" here on the Fourth, as a statewide jollification over the recent victory; and it is possible its affairs will have progressed sufficiently by that time to hold an official session and complete the statewide organization. Cowboy soldiers of New Mexico, of whom there are over 700, and cowboy contest hands all over the world, returning from the war, have been invited to hold their first post-war get-together here, it is believed that many of them will accept.

William Behrens, second lieutenant in the U. S. A. left today on train No. 1 for Slaton, Texas, where he will resume his position with the Pan Handle and Santa Fe, in the maintenance department.

Mr. Behrens enlisted in the army at Lubbock, Texas, on May 1, 1917, and was sent to El Paso, Texas, where he was from May to August of the same year. While there he was made a corporal. He was then sent to Camp Cody at Deming, N. M., where he was promoted to be a sergeant. He was at Camp Cody until September 11, 1918, when he was sent to Jacksonville, Fla., to the quartermaster officers' training school, where he was commissioned a second lieutenant. From there he was sent to Baltimore, Md., where he spent a week when he was sent to Washington, D. C. where he was assigned to the method control branch. He was then ordered to New Orleans, to install the standard

counting system. He was there for three weeks when he was ordered to San Antonio, Texas, and later to Camp Custer at Battle Creek, Mich., to install the same system. From Custer he was sent to Camp Dodge, Ia., and from there to Washington, D. C., where he was discharged on April 20.

Mr. Behrens is well known in Las Vegas, having spent some of his time in this city.

Vienna, Saturday, May 24.—German Austria is condemned to death if she is not permitted to join Germany, Dr. Karl Seitz, the president of the diet said.

Discussing the Austrian situation, the president said:

"During the armistice we had hopes that President Wilson's 14 points would be observed. But we fear now that we will be badly dismembered. First, as regards the self determination of peoples and in giving new states frontiers according to the principles of nationality. There are 3,500,000 German Bohemians who are made foreigners in their own country under the rule of a people not sympathetic to Germany. The same may be said of the Tyrol where commercial and racial questions are subordinated to the strategic, although President Wilson's point said the opposite.

"I wish to say in the most solemn manner that Austria is doomed to die if she is not permitted to join Germany. We cannot live alone. If the allies give our German provinces to the Czech Slavs and Jugo-Slavs without making the new owners take up the burdens in the way of taxation and war debts, it will mean our bankruptcy. If we go bankrupt it will mean worse social troubles than those of Russia.

"My thought is that the war burdens should be distributed per capita among the 28,000,000 persons making up the former empire, not including Hungary. It is impossible to make 6½ per cent of the people pay all the debt.

"We are ready for a peace that will let us live. Our delegates at St. Germain must report to parliament which has to decide whether or not to sign the pact. Austria could live and pay her debts if her frontiers were open fully," the president added.

Denver, May 27.—With the adoption of the resolutions which set forth the stand of the convention on matters of church interest and the social and moral development of the work throughout the world, the business session of the northern Baptist convention came to a close shortly before noon today.

Beside a determination to bring about world wide prohibition and recognition of the prohibition amendment to the constitution of the United States by ceremonies on the Fourth of July, the resolutions call for co-operation with the government in combat of venereal disease; also to integrate reform in working conditions throughout the country.

The convention will adopt the report of the committee on the endowment of Colorado Women's college, at Denver.

On the peace treaty William Howard Taft stands to his guns. Did he ever do otherwise? His statesmanship is not the "good ship Wabble."

## MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

## WANTS TO CHASE VILLA

Nogales, Ariz., May 28.—The action of Governor Hobby of Texas, in withdrawing his permission for armed Mexican soldiers to cross Texas en route from Sonora to Juarez to cope with Francisco Villa's bands in Chihuahua, has brought protests from Mexican government officials here, who desire to see Villa raiders punished by Mexican federal troops, and it is stated their operations will be handicapped by the refusal of the Texas governor to allow Mexican troops to go through Texas in order to reach the seat of the raids.

Berlin, Tuesday, May 27.—The German counter proposals to the terms of the treaty of peace will in the opening section argue for the existence of Germany's contractual right to a peace based on President Wilson's 14 points, because the entente nations agreed to a peace on that basis, and neither Mr. Wilson nor the representatives of any allied government have since demanded that peace be established on any other basis.

"It would be difficult to see," one section reads, "what different conditions could have been imposed on an imperialistic government. The solemn assurances of France, Great Britain and President Wilson that the peace would be a peace of right and not of violence, have not been kept especially regarding territorial questions.

The reply complains that "might before right" dominates the whole allied treaty.

Objection is expressed to the demand that Germans be surrendered for trial in enemy courts, the reply contending that an impartial authority ought to be instituted to establish all violations of international law by whom ever committed. It is declared by the Germans that although the speech made by President Wilson in October, 1916, recognized that responsibility for the war rests on the entire European system, the treaty requires Germany to acknowledge that she and her allies were responsible for the damage suffered.

The status of the league of nations, it is further asserted, contradict numerous declarations by the delegates of the league as merely a continuation of the enemy coalition. It is added there is no realization of a real league of nations and that in its present form the league re-establishes in effect the alliance of 1815.

The reply adds:

"This is a complete repudiation of the idea that every nation has a right to existence and violates the right of self-determination."

Word has been received here by wire from David R. Henderson that he has landed at Hoboken and is now at Camp Upton, at Yaphank, New York. He has been serving as a musician in the famous 89th division, who saw much active service during the war. With him are "Reg" Young, William Kupler and Charles Daugherty, and other Las Vegas boys. They are expected to return to this city in a short time, following their discharge.

New York, May 28.—Fifty-eight officers and 1,966 men of the 89th, Sunflower division, arrived here today from Brest on the cruiser Huntington,

They comprised all of the 356th infantry except companies K, L and M and a detachment of officers, and will go to Camps Taylor, Pike, Travis, Grant and Funston. The sunflower division is made up largely of troops from Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

## LIEUTENANT COMMANDER READ CONGRATULATED BY WILSON —IS DECORATED

Washington, May 28.—The naval seaplane N C-4 will leave Lisbon for Plymouth on the last leg of the trans-Atlantic flight early tomorrow morning weather permitting according to a dispatch received from Lieutenant Commander Albert C. Read, commander of the plane.

London, May 28.—The crew of the plane N C-4, landing at Lisbon last evening from the Azores, has been decorated with the grand cross of the Order of the Tower and Sword, says a message to the Wireless Press from Lisbon.

The decoration was presented by the Portuguese foreign minister.

Paris, May 28.—President Wilson today sent a message of congratulation to Lieutenant Commander A. C. Read of the N C-4. The message reads: "Please accept my heartfelt congratulations on the success of your flight and accept for yourself expression of my deep admiration. We are all heartily proud of you. You have won and deserve the distinction of adding still further to the laurels of our country."

London, May 28.—The news of the arrival of the American seaplane N C-4 at Lisbon on completion of her trans-Atlantic flight was entirely overshadowed in this morning's London newspapers by the voluminous detailed reports of the reception of Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Grieve, together with the narratives of these airmen. None of the newspapers comment upon the first air crossing of the Atlantic.

## YUKON PASSES SUFFRAGE

Dawson, Y. T., May 28.—The Yukon legislature has passed an act extending the franchise to women in all territorial elections on full equality with men and has asked the Canadian federal government to grant similar rights to women in all future federal elections.

## THE PRETTY ROSE CUSHION

Attractive Decoration That Can Be Made by Women Who Are Handy With the Needle.

It was such an attractive cushion that the woman who saw it in a shop window stopped and frankly studied out its plan of construction.

To begin with, it was round and covered with rose-colored taffeta—the real rose shade that reminds one instinctively of Killarney roses or any other rose whose petals shade into a rich warm pink. The joining of the shirred silk around the edge of the cushion was concealed beneath a narrow ruching of the silk or ribbon to match. But it was the decoration of the upper side that was particularly good to look upon.

A circle of shirred taffeta, about six inches or so in diameter, was outlined by little roses made of two shades of silk, one and another a rather

Berlin, May 28.—Germany's counter proposals to the terms of the peace treaty presented to her plenipotentiaries at Versailles include the following points, according to an unofficial summary available today:

Germany offers to disarm all of her battleships, on condition that a part of her mercantile fleet be restored to her;

She proposes that there be no territorial changes without consultation of the populations affected;

The cession of upper Silesia and the claims to east Prussia, west Prussia and Memel are emphatically rejected;

It is stipulated that Danzig shall become a free port and the River Vistula neutralized;

Occupied territory is to be evacuated within six months.

If the league of nations is established with Germany as a member, Germany shall continue to administer her colonies in accordance with the principles of the league as its mandatory;

Germany offers to pay 20,000,000,000 marks in gold by the year 1919 as indemnity, and to make annual payments from 1927 onward to a total not in excess of 100,000,000,000 marks in gold.

It was expected today that the counter proposals would be officially made on Wednesday.

The counter proposal says that the treaty involves destruction of German life and subjects the German people to a financial slavery unparalleled in the history of the world.

If such a treaty came into force, it is declared, it would mean a fresh catastrophe for the whole world. The German statement adds:

"A dying principle of imperialistic and capitalistic tendencies is here celebrating its last terrible triumph. We appeal to the rights of men. The sustainers of a sacred tradition cannot refuse it to a people which has won the power to live according to its own free will."

Denver, May 28.—The City Bank and Trust company at 17th and Arapahoe streets was taken over today by Grant McPerson, state banking commissioner, who ordered the institution closed pending investigation.

The bank's deposits, according to its last statement at the close of business May 12, 1919, were \$1,070,408.46. W. J. Galligan, former state treasurer of Colorado and former administrator for Colorado is president.

Both McPerson and Galligan promised to make a statement later. The institution is a state bank.

Manipulation of the bank's funds in collusion with outside parties, was the explanation for closing the bank made in a statement by Commissioner McPerson.

The bank's last statement follows: Resources: Loans and discounts \$721,149.07; Liberty bonds and other securities 145,765.48; real estate \$11,697.50; furniture and fixtures \$12,307.05. Due from banks and cash on hand \$303,482.66.

Liabilities: Capital \$100,000; surplus \$10,000; undivided profits \$7,993.10; deposits \$1,076,408.66. Total liabilities \$1,194,401.76.

Commissioner McPerson in a statement said:

"The condition of the City Bank and Trust company as laid before me as commissioner was such that I found it necessary to take possession

of its affairs. I believe the bank's downfall is due to manipulation of stocks with outside parties."

## BOXER KILLED IN FRANCE

Paris, May 28.—During a boxing match at Le Mans Tuesday between Credeville, a Frenchman and Drabeck of Chicago, the Frenchman struck the American a direct blow to the heart with his left hand. Drabeck collapsed and was taken to a hospital where he died this morning without regaining consciousness.

Chicago, May 28.—President Wilson's candidacy for a third term will be determined largely by the fate of the league of nations in the opinion of Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, who came to Chicago today to preside over the treasury and A. Mitchell

"While I have no information regarding President Wilson's intentions about becoming a candidate for a third term, I believe that the question largely rests on the fate of the league of nations," said Chairman Cummings.

"If the league of nations should by any chance be defeated, and this to my mind is unthinkable, the pressure brought to bear on the president to run would be very great and I feel certain he would re-elected. If the league of nations is successful I do not think the pressure would be nearly as great."

In the absence of definite word from President Wilson on the subject there was little gossip of candidates among the party leaders. The names most frequently mentioned were Wm. G. McAdoo, former secretary at a two days' session of that body. Palmer, United States attorney general, who will address the committee tomorrow night.

Every state was represented by either a committeeman or a proxy when Chairman Cummings called the body to order in a session which formally marks the opening of the campaign in 1920. He said he expected to visit every state before returning to New York in August. He will appoint a number of committees to take up active work for the next presidential campaign.

"This meeting today marks the opening of an active and militant campaign for 1920," he said. "We are able to point with pride to the record of President Wilson and the democratic national administration in the matter of progressive legislation."

Attorney Elmer E. Veeder of this city left Monday night for Raton on his way to Chicago, where he will attend the democratic national convention. On the train with him were Judge N. B. Laughlin of Santa Fe, and Attorney E. D. Tittman of Hillsboro. At Chicago they will join U. S. Senator A. A. Jones and Chairman Arthur Seligman of the state committee. They will return to New Mexico with National Chairman Cummings and his party in time for the democratic state conference, which is to be held at Albuquerque June 4 and 5.

## HONOR DECEASED SOLDIERS

Phoenix, May 28.—Presentation of the congressional medal of honor Luke of this city for heroism on the western front, will be made tomorrow to the dead fighter's father, Frank Luke, found it necessary to take possession

## Says We Could Not Have Won Without Newspapers

That we war could not have been won without the newspapers of the United States was the statement of Fred B. Appleget, newly appointed associate secretary of the southern department of the army Y. M. C. A. in a recent address to the soldiers in Camp Travis, Texas. The address was one of a series being given on special subjects by experts to the soldiers in Y building No. 31 who have organized an educational forum.

Mr. Appleget, who was a New York editor and had been in newspaper and magazine work in New York for 15 years prior to his entering the war work, had been asked to give an address on "Newspapers and the Men Back of Them." He said that the newspaper men during the war, were one of the greatest allies of the allies and materially helped to whip the kaiser.

"Next to the American army itself, no single force in the country has been so great and valuable, no other power has done so much to crush the Hun and bring peace and liberty to the world than the newspapers of this country," continued Mr. Appleget. "Of all the forces back of the lines, the press has been the most indispensable and the most powerful and helpful.

"I like to think of all the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and all the other organizations have done to help win the war, and they have done wonders; but without the support of the newspapers of the country they could have gone but a little way. The press has been the big brother of all the organizations, of all the movements and of all efforts. It has been the right hand of the president himself.

"The country was loyal and brave but it hardly knew it until the newspapers told it so. Its patriotism had got a little shop worn—the newspapers took it out and dusted it off and it looked as good as new. The nation was generous, but it had grown bashful about giving until the papers took it in hand and showed it that it was the most glorious giver in all the history of charity or finance since the first coin was minted.

"Not only that, but with the coming of peace and the demobilization of the armies, the press will take the first line trenches and from now on the brunt of the great battle for freedom and right and democracy will be borne by it. On the newspapers of the land will largely depend the permanency and value of the victory which our armies have won with so great a sacrifice."

### COW PUNCHER, NOW ACTING AS HUNTING GUIDE IN ARIZONA, VISITS CITY

Ambros Means, a former New Mexico cowboy, now a hunter and guide of the Grand Canyon, Ariz., may be one of the contestants at this year's reunion. Ambros Means arrived in this city Sunday noon, and immediately looked up his old friend, Walter Hayward, with whom he stayed until yesterday noon, when he left for the Yellowstone National Park, where he will guide the president of the Camp Fire club of New York, and his party.

He expects to be busy on this hunt until the last week in June, when he will start on his return to the Grand Canyon.

Means was an old Texas cowboy, and came to this city about 15 years ago. He secured employment on the ranch of J. D. Hand at Los Alamos, and was what is known to the "old timers" as a "top cow hand." After working on that ranch for a few years, he left with Buffalo Jones on a trip to South Africa where he was to capture wild animals for the Smithsonian institute. While on that trip, he earned the distinction of being the only man who ever roped a rhinoceros. He also roped lions, zebras and giraffes. He also has the honor of being the only man to ever ride a zebra.

After his return to this country, he immediately began preparations for a return to South Africa, and this time accompanied ex-President Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit, on their trip to the jungles.

Old timers will remember the moving pictures, taken of Means, which were shown at the Duncan opera house, shortly after his return from his first trip to that country. In these pictures, Means was shown as the great horseman and roper that he is.

Before leaving the city, Means called on R. L. M. Ross, who is secretary of the Cowboys Reunion association, and was extended a cordial invitation to attend the reunion this year. Means will arrive in Las Vegas the last week in June if arrangements can be made, as he is more than anxious to attend, and to meet his old friends.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining uncalled for, at the East Las Vegas postoffice for the week ending May 24, 1919:

- Antonio Aragon.
  - Miss Marillita Archuleta.
  - Dr. Emil Boess.
  - James H. Creighton.
  - W. W. Cox.
  - F. S. Frederick.
  - Mr. John B. Guyer.
  - C. R. Hayman.
  - Mr. Leo Lyster.
  - Mr. Roman A. Maes.
  - S. P. Moore, Sr.
  - Mr. Andres Nieto.
  - W. S. Noble.
  - Senor Don Donato Ortiz.
  - Senora Antonia Pena.
  - Miss Mary Sena.
  - Sgt. Wilbert J. Todd.
  - Mrs. M. G. Young.
- When calling for the above letters please ask for advertised letters.

E. V. LONG, Postmaster.

### "The Brand"

The faith of a man in a woman when he loves her passes understanding. He believes in her utterly and the more simple his nature the stronger his faith. This is depicted very beautifully by Rex Beach in his new photodrama, "The Brand," which comes to the Coronado next Monday. A deep student of human nature, the novelist knows people quite as well as he knows the great out-of-doors. "The Brand" is a tale of Alaska with all its primitive passion and conflict born of the great frozen north.

The people are possessed of a simple code. It is founded on justice, first of all, and chivalry and generosity. Rex Beach spent many months among them gathering material for the novel from which his photoplay is adapted. More than any other author, he can be said to know the people thoroughly. He is not a sentimentalist. Always it is his purpose to depict people as they are not as they might be. He brought no preconceived ideas to Alaska, no flavor of civilization. His purpose was to live among them and take on their metal color, allowing his powers of description to bring them living to the minds and hearts of his readers all over the world.

W. P. Southard, acting manager of the local properties of the Las Vegas Light and Power company, and the city officials of Las Vegas, have been notified by C. H. Nichols, general superintendent and chief engineer of the Federal Light and Traction company that he has telegraphic instructions and authority to proceed with the work of installing the concrete paving of the street car tracks to the sanitarium.

Mr. Creek, who is in charge of the work here for the company, has been notified that the company desires to have all the material ready and on the ground before the work is started, so that it may proceed without interference with the city's paving and to the advantage of the company's paving.

The company is now going ahead with their preliminary plans for assembling the material with which to complete their part of the work, as they desire to have the track paving completed, if possible, before the city starts their work. Contracts are to be let for the paving of the city streets at a meeting of the city council tonight, when the bids for the paving will be opened.

The city officials express themselves as highly pleased with the cooperation of the light company in planning to complete their part of the work immediately. The city desires to have as much paving as possible completed this year, under the recent order of the council that only such contracts be let this year as can be completed by the coming of winter. National avenue, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth street are to be paved this summer, according to the plans and estimates of the council.

There are representatives of various companies now in the city for the opening of the bids before the council tonight, at which time the contracts will be let for that portion of the paving which is to be completed this year.

The paving program which has been passed by the council calls for the paving of quite a large area, which, when completed, will make a total of nearly six miles of paved streets in the city. The remainder of the paving program is to be carried out as early as possible in 1920, following the completion of the work decided upon for this year. If it is seen that the contractors will be able to complete more work than the paving originally planned to be finished this year, the council will let such additional contracts as can be completed.

### Cannot Pass at Present

Washington, May 29.—President Carranza has been notified by the American government that permission for the passage of Mexican troops through American territory will be withheld for the present. Mexico had asked to be permitted to move 2,000 men from Agua Prieta, to Juarez for operation against Francisco Villa's forces.

It was said today officially that the decision of the government was based upon the belief that the force which it was proposed to move through Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, would not be able to furnish protection to American citizens in northern Mexico because the revolutionists had cut the road between Juarez and Chihuahua.

### Larrazolo O. K.'s Plan

Santa Fe, N. M., May 29.—Governor Larrazolo has ordered that the armed Mexican soldiers en route from Sonora to Chihuahua be permitted to pass through New Mexico territory, according to a statement given out at the executive office this morning. Governor Larrazolo is now en route from Roswell to Las Vegas and will arrive tonight.

### Want Americans Protected

Washington, May 29.—Governor Hobby of Texas has notified the state department that he will offer no objection to the passage of the troops through Texas provided guaranteed for protection of Americans in northern Mexico can be obtained. Protests however, are understood to have reached the state department from a number of sources, including senators from the border states, the basis being that the movement of Mexican troops might result in another raid similar to that on Columbus, N. M.

### Can Cross Arizona

Phoenix, Ariz., May 29.—R. E. McGillen, assistant secretary of state and acting governor in the absence of Governor Campbell in New York and Secretary of State Hit Simms in Texas, said today that he had taken no action to revoke the permission of the Mexican troops to cross Arizona from Sonora to Juarez, telegraphed to the state department two days ago.

### WOULD HASTEN

#### NAVAL PROGRAM

Washington, May 29.—Rapid completion of the navy's 1916 building program was urged by the general board today in a communication presented to the house naval committee by Secretary Daniels. The board recommended only slight changes be made in the plan of the capitol ships as originally drawn.

### PROTECTIVE TARIFF

Washington, May 28.—Representative Wheeler, republican, of Illinois, introduced a bill to levy a tariff of 25 cents a bushel on wheat importations, 15 cents on corn and oats, 16 cents on rye and ad valorem tariff of 25 per cent on wheat flour. The measure also would provide an ad valorem tax of approximately 20 per cent on the importation of live animals, including cattle, horses, mules and sheep.

"Great Tom," the chief bell of St. Paul's cathedral, in London, is tolled only on the death and funeral of any member of the royal family, or of the bishop, the dean, or the lord mayor.

**WILL CONSIST OF 140 MEMBERS, REPRESENTING EVERY CHURCH ACTIVITY**

Denver, May 23.—The Northern Baptist convention today adopted the report of the national committee of laymen providing for the creation of a general planning board to co-ordinate activities of the church under one governing body consisting of 140 members.

The introduction of the report of the national committee of the northern Baptist laymen, recommending the creation of a board of managers, consisting of 140 members, representing every activity of the Baptist church, one of the most important recommendations ever made to a similar convention, occupied a greater part of the morning session of the convention.

Next in significance to this report was the action of the convention involving almost unanimously for the establishment of a purely religious newspaper, the policy and management to be dictated by a board selected by the convention.

No action was taken by the convention on the report of the laymen's committee, recommending the board of control. The plan provides for the co-ordination of the activities of the church under one governing body, which in turn will be responsible for the conduct of the work of the organizations and will be amenable to the states of the convention. All of the societies and organizations under the supervision of the convention will prepare their budgets, and outline their program of activities for each year for the consideration of this board of control. The board will pass upon or reject any program or budget or will be empowered to reconstruct any program or budget.

Washington, May 23.—Measures for repeal of the wartime prohibition act insofar as it relates to wines and beer and for enforcement of that act as well as the constitutional amendment were introduced today in the senate.

The repeal bill was offered by Senator Phelan, democrat, of California, and is similar to that introduced by Senator Gallivan of Massachusetts.

Bills enforcing wartime prohibition were introduced by Senators Shepard, democrat, of Texas, and Jones, republican, of Washington. Senator Sheppard's measure follows the lines of one that failed in the last congress, but Senator Jones' bill would apply to all alcoholic liquids, containing one-half of one per cent of alcoholic solution.

**Just What She Needed**

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed. They relieved me of indigestion, toned up my liver and rid me of headaches that I had been subject to. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. —Adv.

**TODAY'S CASUALTIES**

The names of Rito Mares of Fort Sumner is reported on today's casualty list as having died of disease. Jose Perea of Santa Fe and Roy Matija of Dawson, are reported as be-

Albuquerque, N. M., May 23.—That he had to go to Senator Morris Shepard of Texas to get government aid in analyzing the sulphur deposits in the Jemez country, at a time when the United States was at war and needed sulphur, because Senator A. A. Jones of New Mexico, was "too busy" to look after the matter, was the statement made by J. I. De Praslin, president of the United Sulphur and Development company of New Orleans, La. at the Kiwanis club luncheon yesterday.

The company of which Mr. De Praslin is the head has a lease on the sulphur deposits in the Jemez region, and knowing that the government was using enormous quantities of the chemical he went to Washington for the purpose of informing the proper authorities of these deposits, and having an analysis made. He broached the matter to Senator Shepard of Texas, a personal friend of his, who gladly consented to help him, but suggested that as the matter was one pertaining to New Mexico out of courtesy to Senator Jones he should be allowed to handle it.

Mr. De Praslin was given a letter of introduction to Mr. Jones by Mr. Shepard, which was presented to the New Mexico senator late one afternoon. After reading the letter and making a hasty scrutiny of the papers which Mr. De Praslin had in his possession, pertaining to the sulphur deposits, Mr. Jones said he was very busy, according to Mr. De Praslin and added that he didn't know anything about that part of the country except that he believed he had been told that there was sulphur there.

**SOME FOOLISH PLANS OF PSEUDO-PHILOSOPHERS**

Of course you all have seen those handsome wide sidewalks on Douglas avenue which "Scotty" Smith is installing for the property owners there. Those sidewalks are 16 feet wide when they are all there. Of course the wide streets started the wags to making suggestions, and it has about been decided by the street corner brigade that Murphey's drug store on the corner shall place tables along the outer edge of the walk and have an out-door cafe, like those which made Paris famous to tourists. Then Taupert is going to plant flowers where the middle section of walk was at this place. This will give him a good wide concrete walk on both sides of the garden. Stearns might plant green goods and all along the line is the same. But despite the brain work of these pseudo-philosophers, the wide sidewalks are being installed and will be completed in a short time. Later Taichert will hold auctions on his walk.

**SENSE.**

Instead of giving up and saying you have "spring fever," it is more sensible to take a good, wholesome physic. Biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, bloating coated tongue—all are banished by Foley Cathartic Tablets. B. B. Haward, Unadilla, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets give quick relief." O. G. Schaefer. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**314TH ENGINEERS LAND**

Boston, May 27.—The battleship Montana docked at noon today with 41 officers and 1,005 men of the 314th engineers, a western organization,

**PROTECT BIRDS FROM CATS**

The following article as you will judge is not a society item, but it is of great interest to a number of society women who are lovers of birds: State Commissioners Make Annual Appeal to Householders During the Nesting Season.

Cats in Massachusetts kill as many as 700,000 birds in a season according to the estimate of the state commissioners on fisheries and game, in their annual appeal to cat owners to control their pets during the nesting season.

The commissioners say:

"The nesting season for the wild birds has arrived, and the commissioners on fisheries and game once more call attention to the necessity of keeping the family cat in control during the time the eggs are being hatched and the feedings are helpless, either in the nest or when first on the ground.

"It is a matter of common knowledge that on the activities of the insect-eating birds depends, in a large measure, the success of the crops and the preservation of the forests.

"It is not so well known how enormous are the inroads on the wild birds by the family cat and the abandoned, hunting house cat. Often the owners honestly believe their cats to be innocent of the practice of killing birds, because the work is not done where they can see it.

"Careful studies on this subject have been made, and the results are surprising. One cat, which was watched carefully, was seen to kill 58 birds in a single season.

"Assuming that the average cat on the farm kills ten birds a year, and that there are two cats on each farm in Massachusetts, we have, in round numbers, 70,000 cats killing 700,000 birds annually. And this does not take into account the cat population of cities, towns and villages. Song and insectivorous birds and sociable. They breed to a large extent in thickly settled communities. It is here that cats get in their deadliest work.

"The commissioners appeal to every person who owns a cat, to make it personal matter to see that the family pet is not permitted to roam at large in the day or night during this crucial period when the success of the hatch of birds depends on the freedom they have from molestation. The season extends from May 15 to August 15.

"Over the weather conditions, which may reduce the number of the hatch, we have no control; but this other danger can be minimized if everyone will make an effort to do his or her part. The birds can be depended on to do theirs.

"Every bird lover is asked to see that homeless and wild hunting-houses cats are humanly killed."

The best way is to kill the cats.

**Beauty More than Skin Deep**

There is an old saying that beauty of a box but not the genuine sort. Beauty is really only another word for good health and no woman who is bilious and constipated can reasonably hope to be beautiful. Chamberlain's Tablets will correct these disorders, then with proper diet and exercise there is no reason why any young woman with regular features may not hope to be beautiful.—Adv.



**Stop the "Snuffles"**

If you want to make your distressed babies easy and comfortable, give **Foley's Honey and Tar.**

It is just what they ought to have for feverish colds, coughs, "snuffles," and wheezy breathing. It stops croup, too. **Foley's Honey and Tar** tastes good and the little ones like it. It contains no morphine, chloroform or other drug that you wouldn't like to give to young children. Do not accept a substitute. Mrs. B. H. Garrett, Schoolfield, Va., writes:—"My baby was stricken with a severe cough and cold at one month old. I gave him ten to fifteen drops of **Foley's Honey and Tar** every three hours and it surely did help him. He hasn't been sick a day since."

O. G. SCHAEFER Sold Everywhere.

Paris, May 24.—President Wilson has informed the council of four, it was reported in peace conference circles today, that the other members of the council should be prepared for the United States not to take a mandate for Constantinople or any other part of Turkey.

Germany's chief peace plenipotentiaries are back at Versailles today after an important consultation at Spa with Premier Scheidemann and other representatives of the German home government. It has been announced from Berlin that the framing of Germany's counter proposals to the allied peace terms was to be considered at the Spa conference.

There is an appreciable pause in developments at Paris and Versailles so far as the making of peace with Germany is concerned.

The peace conferees have been devoting attention to shaping of the treaty to be presented to the Austrian delegates.

The military terms of the document it is understood, will provide that Austria's great army in 1914 second only to that of Germany, be reduced to a mere handful of 15,000 men. All implements of war now in the hands of the Austrians are to be destroyed and the further manufacture of munitions is to be forbidden.

The naval terms, published in part some time ago, sweep away the whole Austrian navy.

It is said that the work of adjusting conflicting views on subjects which are important to the allies is likely to take considerable time. It is believed that American representatives will remain in Paris after the peace has been made and President Wilson has left for the United States to consider with the representatives of other governments the subjects still demanding attention.

**She Sets a Good Example**

"I keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house at all times and have recommended it to many friends and acquaintances who have used it with good results," writes A. O. Newell, New Kensington, Pa. Should you not do likewise? Think of the pain and suffering that must be endured when medicine must be sent for.—Adv.

**ALBUQUERQUE COMMISSIONER DROPS DEAD IN HOTEL**

Albuquerque, May 24.—Charles F. Wade, chairman of the city commission, dropped dead at a local hotel this afternoon.

## Tells Members of Congress that League of Nations Eliminates Necessity.

Washington, May 27.—Authorization of construction of more capital ships than were included in the navy's 1916 building program was declared by Secretary Daniels to be "inadvisable," while testifying today before the house naval affairs committee.

The secretary said since the United States had initiated the league of nations it should show its "confidence in that covenant" by not authorizing the ten battleships and ten scout cruisers proposer several month ago by the navy department.

Secretary Daniels reiterated the statement he made before the committee last winter that if a league of nations would not be one of the outgrowths of the war, the United States should have a navy second to none in the world.

"Since last December conditions have changed," he said, "the covenant is on the eve of adoption. I firmly believe that congress should not approve additional construction further than that asked in the 1916 program."

Secretary Daniels said there were several reasons why England had not gone further with its building program.

"Some of the statesmen with whom I talked during my recent visit to Europe feel," he said, "that when the league of nations is established, there will be no reason for expending large sums of money for warships. They believe England should give attention to changing construction. They are changing ships in the matters of quarters for enlisted men and they are giving more consideration to the men. We've given it and we must give more."

Chicago, May 27.—The first contingent of the Thirty-third or prairie division, marched in parade past two reviewing stands today. In the first stand, which usually has been occupied by municipal and army officers, were Governor Frank G. Lowden, his staff and Major General Leonard A. Wood, and members of the governor's reception committee. In the second, which was built for temporary use only, and was located several blocks down from the first stand in Michigan boulevard, were Mayor William Hale Thompson, aldermen and other city officials with their guests.

The parade was led by Major General Bell, commander of the veterans who were wildly cheered by the thousands of spectators who were banked along the line of march.

### CONTRACTORS KICKING

Washington, May 27.—Representatives of Pacific coast shipyards will confer tomorrow with the shipping board relative to the board's action in suspending or cancelling large numbers of contracts awarded those plants. Senator Jones of Washington, who arranged for the conference said today that the contracts had been

suspended or cancelled in many instances.

Santa Fe, May 27.—Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Wagner, who has returned from Carlsbad, declares that he has no intimation of any intention to elect him president of the University of New Mexico to succeed Dr. David R. Boyd. Should Superintendent Wagner be named and accept, it is predicted that Governor O. A. Larrazolo would appoint Atanasio Montoya, former county superintendent of Bernalillo county, to be superintendent of public instruction. Supt. Wagner reports that the cotton crop in the lower Pecos valley is likely to represent a value of a million dollars this year. Mrs. Ruth Miller, supervisor of vocational training, and A. B. Anderson, supervisor of industrial education for the state have returned from the commencement exercises in Bernalillo county and predict that next year Bernalillo county will have 100 Eighth grade graduates.

### TEXAS TO CO-OPERATE WITH MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 27.—The state of Texas will co-operate with the Mexican government in stamping out disorders along the border, especially the efforts by Mexican bandits to smuggle arms across the line it was announced after conferences between Adjutant General Harley of Texas and Governor Mirees of Coahuila, Mexico. It was said the first Texas cavalry would be used as a border guard.

### JAVA VOLCANO ERUPTS

Amsterdam, May 27.—The volcano of Kalut, in Java, has burst into eruption, wiping out 20 villages in the district of Brengat and 11 in the vicinity of Blitar and causing deaths estimated at 15,000 according to a Central News dispatch received here. The volcano, Keloet, is one of the 14 active volcanoes on the island of Java. Kaut is in eastern Java south of Surabaya.

### Another Nature Mistake.

"I have my back to the wall," explained the Erratic Thinker. "Not for the same reason that the Huns are fighting in that attitude, but because there is a place on my back, slightly lower than betwixt my shoulder blades, as there is on the back of every normal human being, that cannot be scratched without artificial aid. This is one of the very few grave mistakes of Nature."—Kansas City Star.

### SOME OF HER FADS

Whatever else she wears, she finishes her costume with a string of beads, in quaint necklace or a silver sautoir. This last is the newest fashion, and it is a silver chain, set with rhinestones or pearls, on the end of which she fastens a tiny watch or a locket. And the lockets are quite the fad again, also.

Modest pieces are the newest bits of neckwear. There are those straight topped pieces which madam slips inside her blouse or bodice to give the new line. They are of sheer and snowy white stuffs, like mull or organdie, modest pieces, and are finely tucked or lace trimmed.

Though she may choose the quietest color for her new spring tailleur, she brightens that same suit by a very gay lining of soft flowered silk or crepe, and then adds a piquant touch by slipping in a gay vest of gorgeous brocade or gleaming satin in a bright

### GOOD MANAGEMENT OF SHEEP

Animals Require Study and Continuous Care—Flocks of 60 Ewes Are Recommended.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sheep raising does not require expensive equipment or heavy labor, but does require study and continuous attention.

The beginner may acquire experience with less than 20 ewes, but for economy of time and fencing, and to assure proper care, flocks of 60 or more ewes are better.

In most cases lambs are most profitable if made ready for market at about four months, weighing 65 to 75 pounds.

Unless the flock has a very large territory to range over it is necessary to make divisions of the pasture or to use seeded forage crops. This permits the change of grazing ground necessary to insure the health and thrift of the lambs.

### PIGS EXERCISE ON PASTURE

Animals Should Have Clean, Dry, Well-Ventilated Shelter to Guard Against Exposure.

Pigs on pasture usually get enough exercise. They should have a clean, dry, well-ventilated shelter to guard against exposure to storms and to supply shade. A concrete wallow will add to the pigs' comfort, and a layer of oil on the water will keep down lice. Clean bedding also helps to keep away lice, as will an oiled sack on a rubbing post, or sprinkle the pigs with crude oil every two weeks.

### VALUE OF HOGS AS ROOTERS

Animals Are of Distinct Benefit on Grub-Infested Land—Also Help Soil Fertility.

Hogs root to get grubs mostly, and as rooters they have a distinct value on grub-infested land. First, the destruction of the grubs by the hogs cleans the land of a plant enemy. Secondly, the food value of the grubs as hog feed compares with feeds costing \$25 to \$35 per ton, and lastly the manure distributed by the hogs on the lands has a value of \$3.30

### JOHN HAYS HAMMOND



A new and characteristic photograph of John Hays Hammond, famous mining engineer, in his workroom in Washington.

### WELCOME NEWS FOR WIDOWS OF SERVICE MEN

Washington, May 27.—Under a bill transmitted to the senate today by Secretary Baker, widows of officers and enlisted men of the army, navy and marine corps who lost their lives in the war would be permitted as long as they remained unmarried to purchase subsistence stores from the government at prices charged officers and men. Mr. Baker said: "This would mean a great deal to the widows in view of the high cost of living."

### JESS TO BE AT TOLEDO MONTH BEFORE BATTLE

Los Angeles, May 27.—Jess Willard champion heavyweight boxer, said today he would leave for Toledo tomorrow to finish training for his fight with Jack Dempsey.

"I agreed to be in Toledo a month before the battle, or June 4. I'll be there," said Willard.

The champion boxed several fast rounds today with Walter Hemple, one of his sparring partners.

### TO AID RUSSIANS

Paris, May 27.—The council of four and Japan have offered Admiral Kolchak, head of the Omsk government, money and supplies to maintain the all-Russian government provided he promises to hold elections for a constituent assembly as soon as he reaches Moscow, or, if conditions are too disturbed to hold elections to reconvoke the former constituent assembly.

### ANOTHER STRIKE

Saskatoon, Sask., May 27.—By a vote of more than five to one, Saskatoon labor unions decided to go on a strike at noon today.

Tonight the Santa Fe shops baseball team, their ladies and friends, will enjoy dancing at the armory beginning at 9 o'clock. The purpose of the dance is to raise funds to complete the payments on their new uniforms which are due to arrive in about ten days. The team as well as all other city teams have played ball in the reunion park for the past month without charging an admittance fee, with the idea of keeping out all professional ball playing, and to meet their expenses, such as equipping the team in uniforms and other necessities, it will be necessary to give the dances. The boys have played good ball so far this season and promise as good if not better in the future. Games with Raton and Albuquerque are scheduled.

### WHAT ONE MOTHER DOES.

Mrs. P. Bennett, 7 Wawayanda Place, Middletown, N. Y., writes: "I have given Foley's Honey and Tar to my little boy, and cannot recommend it too highly as I think it is the only medicine for coughs whooping cough, as well as coughs and colds. Contain no opiates. O. G. Schaefer. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Paris, May 27.—The Italian troops who occupied Sokla, 50 miles southeast of Smyrna Asia Minor, have embarked on their transports. They turned over the control to Turkish military authorities.

Germany can thank her lucky stars and the leniency of the allies that the peace treaty didn't stipulate that Germany must adopt national prohibition.

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Nothing could be more gratifying than the showing business of all kinds is making in the matter of solvency. Never since such records have been kept have the failures for any month been so low as they were in April, as reported by R. G. Dunn and Co. Since the beginning of this year there has been a steady decline of the number of failures, and with the exception of last December, that has been the tendency for more than a year.

This is a remarkable record, in view of the readjustments that have become necessary with the passing of manufacturing and trading from a war to a peace basis, with the attendant hesitancy in operating and the price adjustments inevitable to such a transition. Nothing but the wisest and most conservative management could have brought about such a result or maintained such stability in the business world.

For more than a quarter of a century there has been no such evidence of the solidity of the economic structure upon which the country rests; no more convincing evidence of the adaptability of our business men to shifting conditions—as wonderful in its way as the facility and effectiveness with which all our agencies of industry, trade and commerce were transferred from the activities of peace to the prosecution of war when the exigency demanded it.

It seems like small talk to speak of the United States assuming the mandatory Armenia when the United States has become mandatory to the whole world.

Before the war Germany had 12,000 breweries. Now there are but 5,000. No wonder they are so grouchy about this peace business.

Of course William Hohenzollern will put up a defense, but he'd probably much prefer to saw wood and say nothing.

The Germans are bad losers, but they would have been worse winners.

For chairman of the committee on unfinished business, Marshal Foch.

There's no doubt Germany is sorry—for herself.

When, as a member of congress, Jeanette Rankin, of Montana, confronting with the decision of voting for or against war in 1917, burst into tears and entered a negative, the people of the United States were disposed to excuse the action on account of her sex. Now she is found, with other opponents of the war, including Jane Addams, of Chicago, standing at Geneva against the terms imposed by the

allies upon the defeated and chained Huns and pleading for their release from the economic toils into which they have been cast.

Perhaps it will be well, therefore, for the loyal Americans who were so charitable two years ago to consider the making of a new decision concerning the causes that moved her then. There seems to be more than mere sympathy with distress in her actions in Switzerland. What she is displaying is friendship and affection. It would appear that Miss Rankin has left the republican party and has gone over to socialism, which cult has assumed the task of rescuing Germany from the punishment which her autocratic rulers brought down upon her. The conference of which Miss Rankin is a member was called in the name of the international interests of women, but it went far afield when it plunged itself into the politics of the Paris conference.

No one in this country will consent to the view that she represents the loyal womanhood of America in the position she has taken against the pending treaty, and it will be well for the equal suffragists organization, in whose behalf she made her last congressional address, to take the extreme ground of repudiating her action if, as claimed for her, she speaks for its members.

Helen Hyde, whose death at Pasadena has been announced, was one of the few women in the world who made Japanese color prints.

For the first time in the 64 years of its existence the Illinois Homeopathic association has elected a woman as its president.

The chamber of commerce of Niles, O., has voted to admit women to active membership.

The only important peace treaty ever negotiated by women was that known as the "Ladies Peace," arranged by Louise of Savoy and Margaret of Austria.

Cheyenne is to have a hospital to be built and named in memory of the wife of General Pershing. Mrs. Pershing was a Wyoming girl, daughter of Francis E. Warren, United States senator from that state.

The smallest screws in the world are those used in watches. One screw to the naked eye looks like a fleck of dust. Under a magnifying glass it is revealed as a screw with 260 threads, 4-1000ths of an inch in diameter.

There never could be any peace terms that would make a licking feel good.

## BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER FAVORS PRESS OF FACT

Copies of Dr. Hewett's baccalaureate addresses to the first five graduating classes of the Normal University have been printed in booklet form for free distribution to the graduates and friends of the institution. Copies may be had by applying at the office of President Roberts.

Dr. Hewett in his address to the Normal University graduating class Sunday evening said:

Members of the graduating class: Twenty years ago upon this platform I commenced a cycle of baccalaureate addresses which continued over five successive graduating seasons. It is with no illusions as to the continuing value of these that I have given each of you a copy of them. Little that was written on education twenty years ago is worth reading now. That was a time of great unrest in educational science. An old order was passing and prophets of the new day were beyond their depths.

Education has, in twenty years, made advances comparable to those of surgery, preventive medicine, engineering, transportation, and government. So do not look in those lectures for up-to-date pedagogical thought. They had a certain inspirational value in their time, and of that they may not be devoid even now. They reflect the attitude of mind in a young executive in a new and stimulating community, surrounded by a youthful and inspiring faculty and student body, acting and reacting in a finely responsive way upon one another's minds and characters.

Those were the original factors in this school—community, faculty, students—the same factors that compose it today. We met here twenty years ago to found an educational institution. A part of the program fell to me, and the way in which I did my part was determined vitally by the influence of the ripened characters with whom it was my privilege to sit in council; the comradeship of young and eager associates on the faculty and the inspiration of youthful minds that were here as students. These lectures, then, express, I assure, a united effort and not solely my individual thought.

Whatever of value they now have lies in the extent to which the ideals therein upheld have been found worthy to enter into the permanent structure of this institution. If those ideals are gone, then it is because they were not worthy ideals or else this Normal University has gone wrong. If its ideals were right and this school has grown aright, then they rest as perpetual foundation stones. It is only for this that I have had printed for the graduates of the Normal University these thoughts of the past—that they may know more of the spirit of their institution, may know and measure its ideals. For this is your school. You should know its history from the foundation up. You, the graduates, are the ones who will carry its spirit out to the people of the state.

So I came back after these years to try again to state what is the student's goal. I hardly think any other

theme worth talking about on Baccalaureate Sunday. You will perhaps compare this with the former efforts and your conclusions will be valuable, for you are of the maturer time; your existence has been entirely in the riper years of the world. To the wisdom of that day has been added the experience of the greatest years in history and you are now at the threshold of still greater times of yet larger responsibilities. The years ahead are yours; what is your goal?

A Great Conflict is just finished. As it passes into history, we realize that we have been participants in events so stupendous that the mind can not yet grasp their meaning. Words fail to express even the little that is understood. We have seen in these crowded years nations in their birth, nations in their death throes, and nations in their resurrection. To have seen as much in any former time, we should have had to live a millenium. The fall of ancient dynasties from their pinnacles of power and glory and the rise of new men from the soil to take up the scepters of leadership have become familiar occurrences. Vast experiments in human government have gone down in dismal failure after centuries of trial. New experiments, originating in chaos, have begun the age-long struggle—to what end only our potency can tell.

These mighty events have transpired from day to day before our eyes to the accompanying crash of battles heretofore impossible. Carnage unspeakable has held humanity appalled. All the tragedies of by-gone ages rolled together have been reenacted in these swift years. Single days of this conflict surpassed in slaughter all the combats of the Homeric Age and every deed of valor on the plains of ancient Troy has been matched on the Battlefields of Europe by our own and our neighbor's sons. Through ages to come historians will be gathering data, recording events, and interpreting episodes of these great years. Libraries on the World War will grow to enormous proportions and still fail to adequately chronicle the events of these times.

There are many goals to strive for in life; many worthy purposes on which to fix our minds. When the great ones of the past choose objectives which they place above everything else under the sun, they must be worth inquiring into. We may be know what wisdom is and where it is to be found? Yes. May we acquire it in school? I do not know. It is certain that nothing can be put into the mind. Education can only draw out or develop what is there. Knowledge in daily life; wisdom is not so easily accounted for.

The citizen of Athens was a devotee of wisdom. His life was an aspiration to higher things, to do more, to be greater. He thought of his city as a place for noble people to spend their lives in, for noble ends. This was wisdom not only defined, but lived in every day affair. In their sculptures warriors are seen killing the centaurs, loathsome creatures, half beast, half man—the poet will carry its spirit out to the people in the way of proclaiming the victory of the true man over the baser self. Suppose the citizen of Las Vegas thought always, "how can we make our city finer? how can we beautify



fy it? how can we make it the love- And I say "well, were you in Las Vegas one day last fall when news came over the wires that the armistice was signed and the war ended?" From boyhood I have lived and let's put it down, let's slay the ugly, "Yes, and we all turned loose and had a great celebration at once. About the time we got through celebrating, another news agency sent word over the wires that it was not so, and sure enough, we had, all over the United States, celebrated something that had not happened." Reports then, must not be accepted as facts. Uncertainty is not knowledge. You want another trial. You say "put your hand in that fire and it will be burned." I answer, "thank you I won't try that, I have done it before, and know what happens. I believe you do know what knowledge is. We will graduate you."

Looking at the title page of a magazine I find that it does not claim to be a magazine of truth. It calls itself "a magazine of opinion." What a vast proportion of the things we read in newspapers, magazines, text books, are simply opinion deliberately intended to stir our judgment; sheer propaganda—a word that is becoming hateful to us. Watch this propaganda system that has become so prevalent. The most vicious cause under heaven organizes its propaganda, its agents, its organs of publicity, and it makes converts of the unthinking, of those weak enough to be moved by the mere opinion of others.

How I should like to see, instead of so many journals of opinion, a journal of fact, dedicated to truth only; to the publication of facts without comment, of truths that are worth knowing; a presentation of facts displaying wisdom of selection. What a combination this would be and how economical in these days of expensive paper. How I should like to see such a journal placed in your hands and you allowed to do your own thinking, to form your own judgments. I would have great respect for your conclusions, for your bring to these facts the power of the educated mind. If humanity can only get the truth, it is always safe; but the illiterate mind has no means of getting at the truth; hence the fertile field for the mob orator, who works solely up on the emotions, the passions, the lower instincts. Ignorance is the one dangerous foe of democracy. Ignorance is all that is the matter with Russia. Knowledge is our rock of ages. To know is to possess absolute truth. What a spiritual discipline science is. Only a single purpose in view—to find out truth.

Twenty years ago this spring we greeted in this city a young warrior, here to meet his regiment on the anniversary of its baptism of fire in Cuba. A few weeks ago this knight without fear and without reproach closed his eyes upon a world that he had electrified. Twenty years spanned the period of his life as a national figure. In that time he thrilled the conscience of his countrymen. He set a mark for high endeavor that moved every young man in America to action when the great days came. Theodore Roosevelt lived every day to do more, to inspire his countrymen to make a better nation.

One day, some years ago, a man who has been and always will be my chief, whose life has been a steady, certain movement to the highest station attainable in his science, told me in a simple sentence the whole story of his inspiring career. He said, "I have simply made it a rule to always do more than was expected to me." I commend to you this expression of direct, simple wisdom.

I have put down as the second object of the scholar, knowledge. That sounds very commonplace. Who does not know what everybody goes to school for? Is it not to acquire knowledge? Yes, of course. Then I did not need to tell you that at all. But let's see. Suppose I have the annoying habit that Socrates had, of questioning people about these commonplace things which they say they know all about, and I say to you, "yes, but I am terribly ignorant; won't you please tell me what knowledge is?" You say, "yes, why certainly, knowledge—well knowledge is—why everybody knows what knowledge is; why do you ask such a simple question as that anyway?" Then I say very humbly, as Socrates always did, "really, I do wish you would tell me what knowledge is; I have asked a great many people and found them very hazy on the subject. I assure you I am desperately anxious to know and you who are about to graduate from the great Normal University can surely enlighten me." You, feeling that the reputation of your alma mater is at stake, say, "well, knowledge is what we know, no, it is what we are sure of." Then I say, "oh, I am so much obliged to you; now I can get on. Won't you please now tell me something you are sure of so I can have an example of real knowledge?" And you say "Certainly, here is an example. I know that we are going to have a League of Nations very soon." And I say, "well, well, how did you find that out?" You reply, "why, the newspapers all say so and the magazines and some of the public speakers; it must be so."

The war brought these questions to the front and in such an imperative way that they at once ceased to be debatable and commanded instant action. The army called for men of maximum power; men free from disease, clear eyed, alert in all their senses. Health was promptly made obligatory. Army traditions of long standing were swept away wholesale; the moral code of the soldier became higher than that of the college student of past years. Army life was freer from vice than civilian life. Eagerly our young men obeyed the call to physical and moral cleanliness. It became the pride of the soldier. It seems a bit strange that it was not to the colleges and universities that our young men went to learn and prize the highest attributes of manhood, but to the training camp. What a sacred to us the soil of distant lands and the depths of the sea where their

young bodies rest, and all of them who are now going into the no less serious work of the coming years with the same spirit of courageous endeavor. We know you, we respect you, we trust you. We place upon you vast responsibility and you will justify our faith.

At the regular meeting of the Elks last night John P. Condon of Buena Vista was initiated into membership in the order. Arrangements were made for the decoration of graves of Elks who rest in nearby cemeteries, on the morning of Decoration day. The Elks will observe Flag day on Sunday afternoon, June 15. Veterans of the civil war, the Spanish American war and the European war will be invited to attend. The ceremonies will be open to the public. As the observance of Flag day is mandatory upon all Elks lodges, every member of the order is expected by the officers to feel it his duty to take part in this patriotic ceremony.

The body of John Perry, who was killed in an accident in this city some days ago at the plant of the El Paso Bituminous company, of which he was foreman, was yesterday shipped to Petersburg, Mich., where relatives were found to be residing. At the time of the man's death, no relatives could be found. Wire communication later discovered relatives at Petersburg, among them being brother, Jerome Perry and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Slayton. Jerome Perry wired to have the remains shipped there, and they were forwarded under his direction. Charles Day was in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Perry is understood to have lived at Petersburg before coming to this part of the country, but had not been in communication with relatives there for some years past.

George Ames, second lieutenant, S. army, arrived in the city Sunday night from Fort Sam Houston on a days leave of absence.

Lieutenant Ames, who is connected with company B of the 62d engineer enlisted at Fort Benjamin Harris June 27, last year, with the railway engineers. July 4 he was sent to Camp Upton, New York, from where he left for overseas on the 13th. He arrived at Liverpool, England on the 26th and at South-Hampton on the 28th. He was sent to St. Pierre Corps, where he was made mechanic of the Paris-Orleans division. He was then sent to the zone of advance in October to operate the railway division between St. Frontine, in the department of Toul and Liffold le Grand, in the department of the Vosges. He represented superintendent of four divisions transportation matters at Liffold Grand. On February 1 he was sent to Coblenz to assist on the international railway commission. He also had charge of all the relief trains run between Toul and Coblenz.

March 11 he developed pneumonia and was sent to the Mediterranean convalescing, and from there to deaux, where he remained from April 16 to May 1. On May 2 he sailed home, landing in New York on the 15th. He was sent from New York to Fort Sam Houston to a base hospital. He was then given a 20 day furlough and is visiting with his family at the Nolette residence on Lillas avenue.

**PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEARS REPORT FROM SYRIA AND PALESTINE**

St. Louis.—Instances in which Presbyterian missionaries in foreign lands sometimes sacrificed their lives or suffered the loss of their liberty while engaged in their work in behalf of the oppressed nationalities during the war are related in the annual report of the board of foreign mission to the Presbyterian church were told here of the recent Presbyterian general assembly.

"Many missionaries died as a result of the diseases contracted in the frame work in Persia," says the report. "The mission work saved many other thousands. In northwestern Persia the Kurds and the Turks drove 80,000 people in panic fright. Dr. W. A. Shedd, a Presbyterian missionary, who accompanied the refugees, died on the journey a victim to cholera, as he was seeking to protect the fleeing people from their enemies in the rear. Dr. W. S. Vanneman and Dr. F. N. Jessup, Presbyterian missionaries in Tabriz, were imprisoned by the Turks, and their buildings looted.

"Death in all forms is reported by the board as reaping a terrible harvest in Syria and Palestine. Dr. William S. Nelson and Charles Dana were jailed without food or water for days for their relief work which offended the Turks. The Syrian relief work revealed indescribable misery. A father stole food given to his little child until the child died of starvation. Women lured children to their homes, killed them, ate their flesh, boiled the fat and sold it in the market place."

Concerning Korea the report says: "The missionaries are in a position of great delicacy. If they avow sympathy with the Koreans they incur the wrath of Japan and the danger of expulsion from the country. If on the other hand, they avow sympathy with the Japanese, they destroy their influence with the Koreans."

The board tells also of complications caused by the Japanese demanding the separation of education and religion in mission as well as in government schools, a problem which is not yet adjusted.

Concerning Latin America the board finds "not for a generation has the feeling toward the United States been so sympathetic and kindly as it is today." In India the board reports notable loyalty and order, but "deep undercurrents which no one is able to estimate. Politically," it adds, "there is sure to be an increasing measure of autonomy."

**ROBERT GAY McCALLISTER**

Robert Gay McCallister was born in the state of Georgia, December 12, 1852, and passed from this life to the life beyond May 25, 1919, aged 66 years, 5 months, and 11 days.

When about 12 years of age, he removed with his father to Missouri where he grew to manhood. Later, the family removed to the state of Oklahoma, where the father died. From there, Mr. McCallister, for health reasons, came to New Mexico, settling at Las Vegas, where he has since resided.

He was married twice. The first time in 1871. From this union there were seven children, five of whom survive him as follows: Mrs. Mary Nesmith, of Miami, Okla.; Lee of Kansas City; Mrs. Stella Reynolds,

and Mrs. Viola Faves of Ft. Scott, Kan., and B. A. McCallister of Emporia, Kan.

His second marriage took place on June 29th 1893, when he was wedded to Mrs. Minnie Wilson of Kansas City. From this union there were four children, three of whom survive as follows: Richard, Thomas, and Leona, all of whom are at home with the mother.

Mr. McCallister became a member of the M. E. church about four years ago, uniting by letter. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, having joined them 23 years ago. For many years he had been in poor health. By change of climate and other means he sought to recover his health, but nothing seemed to give permanent benefit. Recently, his disease becoming more acute, he suffered much, and passed away amid the tender and patient ministries of family and friends.

The funeral services were held at his late residence No. 5 Grand avenue Saturday afternoon at 2:30, and were in charge of Rev. T. E. Thuresson, of the M. E. church. The burial took place in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

**SENATE DELAYS ACTION ON SUFFRAGE BILL**

Washington, May 24.—Efforts to expedite passage of the woman suffrage constitutional amendment in the senate, sending it directly to the calendar failed through objection of Senator Underwood, democrat, of Alabama, an opponent of the measure. Senator Underwood asked that it go to the committee so it might first be carefully considered.

**ESTHONIAN FORCES GAIN**

London, May 24.—Esthonian forces are rapidly approaching Petrograd from the west, according to an official statement issued at Esthonian army headquarters and received here.

Mr. Henry Sawyer of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Farley.

**MILLER OUT ON BOND**

N. V. Gallegos, deputy sheriff, has returned to the city after investigating the death of Joaquin Fieras, who was killed on the afternoon of May 17 12 posts east of mile post 30, when El Paso and Southwestern train No. 183 struck a motor car of laborers. Samuel Miller, foreman over the gang of laborers who were riding the motor car, has been arrested for failure to flag the approaching train, and is charged with involuntary manslaughter. At present he is out on a \$2,000 bond to appear before the grand jury in June.

**THE U. S. ARMY WANTS MEN**

The motor transport corps wants 300 men to be assigned to the 315th unit at once. If you want to learn the automobile trade here's your chance to get this training and be receiving good pay. The motor transport corps will train you in automobile, truck and motorcycle repairing, driving and to be a first class mechanic. Only 300 men will be accepted for this assignment, so you had better think this over at once. One or three year enlistments, pay in the motor transport corps is from \$30 to \$81 per month, and with no expenses. This is yours to use as you wish and nothing to worry about. The motor transport corps trains men to be automobile, motorcycle and truck driv-

ers, motor mechanics, radiator men, welders, upholsterers, machinists carpenters and many other trades.

If you want foreign service you may enlist for Hawaii Philippine Islands, Panama, China, France, Alaska. Come to the recruiting station in the Duncan opera house building and talk it over with the recruiting men. They will gladly give you the information.

**DEMOCRATIC SENATOR CHARGES CAUCASIAN RACES ARE NOT PROTECTED**

Washington, May 26.—An attack on the league of nations was made in the senate today by Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, who declared that under the covenant in its present form nations governed by races other than white would have the predominating voices. The senator presented statistics that show that of the total population of the countries composing the league 811,425,000 would be of black, yellow, brown and red races with only 289,488,800 of the white race. In the assembly which is to be the governing body, he said, white nations would have 15 representatives and other nations 17 representatives.

An examination of the membership of this present league will first astonish and then arouse the indignation of every thoughtful man," he continued, "it will come as a distinct shock, first, that this is a colored league of nations.

"In any contest which may hereafter arise involving the equality of race is it not perfectly plain that the dark races will all unite and declare for race equality in every part of the world. It must be remembered that this is a living and burning question; that Japan has expressly reserved it for future consideration and that if it comes before the league of peace as now organized the dark races will have a majority. Who can justify the doctrine that the 110,000,000 intelligent free people of the United States shall be represented by one man and that the representative of Hedjaz with a population of 300,000 shall cast a vote equal to the United States?"

"What sort of insolence it is that proposes that 50,000 civilized or semi-civilized negroes of Liberia shall in the council of the world have a vote to the 110,000,000 people of the United States?"

"How can England asks us to permit the ignorant and superstitious herds, of India, to cast a vote equal to that of the United States?"

**HE DOES HEAVY WORK.**

"I do heavy work, and that is a strain on a man's kidneys," writes Bert Dawson, Canton, Ill. "My trouble started with severe, sharp pains over my back. I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills, and before it was gone, my pains had entirely left me." They banish rheumatic pains, backaches, soreness, stiffness. O. G. Schaefer. Sold everywhere. - Adv.

**FRENCHMAN GIVES UP FLIGHT**

Casa Blanca, Morocco, May 27.—Lieut. Roget, French aviator, who left Paris Saturday morning on the first leg of the project trans-Atlantic flight by way of Dakar to Brazil, landed Saturday night at Kemtra, 20 kilometers from Babbitt. His machine was damaged in landing and the trip will be abandoned.

**LISTS OF JURORS DRAWN WILL REPORT FOR COURT HERE ON JUNE 9**

The grand and petit jurors for the June term of court have been drawn and summoned to report at the San Miguel county court house here on June 9. The drawing occurred at 10 o'clock this morning, Judge David J. Leahy and County Clerk Perfecto Gallegos doing the drawing.

The grand jurors are: Daniel Roybal, Sixto Jiron, Pablo I. Vigil, Hipolito Roybal, Ed Elovin, Daniel Nieto, Miguel Maestas, Higinio Gutierrez, Cipriano Hurtado, Natividad Leyba, Julian Rivera, Pedro P. Lopez, Emilio Gonzales, Porfirio Lopez, Estanislado Gomez, Simon Guerrero, Rosalio Roybal, Brigido Gallegos, Eduardo B. Gallegos, Sixto Trujillo, Lucerio Valdez, Luciano Gonzales, Roman Montano, Matias Padilla, Catarino Atencio, Pedro Martinez, Jesus Garcia.

The petit jurors are: Andres Baros, Alejandro Aragon, Casimiro Herrera, Nicanor Ulibarri, Alfredo Georfrion, Hipolito Baca, Leandro Baros, Juan Vigil, Pablo Marquez, Emitterio Leyba, Simon Dominguez, Margarito Delgado, Prudencio Gonzales, Juan P. Montoya, Filiberto I. Roybal, Jose M. Norranzo, David Jiron, Enrique Vigil, Julian Padilla, Sotero Lucero, Encarnacion Perea, Justo Gonzales, Juan Trujillo, Eugenio Ortiz, Juan Molestas, Santos Vigil, Guadalupe Bustos, Felix Montoya, Jose D. Salazar, Victor Sandoval, Jose Roybal, Crescencio Lopez, Pablo Gomez, Juan M. Angel, Eduardo Duran, Santiago Sena.

**LEY AND JOHN PENNER WILL SERVE TIME JAMES FERGUSON, JOSEPH BEW.**

James Ferguson, sentenced to from three to seven years in the penitentiary for manslaughter, and Joseph Bewley and John Penner, sentenced to from two to five years for auto stealing, were taken through this city today on their way to the state penitentiary. Ferguson will not appeal from his sentence.

Bewley and Penner pleaded guilty to the theft of the 6-cylinder Buick automobile of Harry Robertson of Santa Rosa. They were arrested in Springerville, Ariz., and had with them two women, one 18 years of age and the other some years older, the latter being a widow and having with her one child. The women were sentenced to a year in the penitentiary, but their sentence has been suspended, upon condition of their future good behavior.

Another and more serious aspect of the case is that the federal authorities now have their case under investigation, the men and women, unmarried, having traveled through the country as man and wife. They will likely be tried under the Mann act. The day after the quartette were sentenced, a letter was received by Prosecuting Attorney Ward, requesting that Bewley be turned over to the courts of San Bernadino, Calif., where he has been sentenced for the theft of another six-cylinder automobile. He will serve out his sentence in the New Mexico penitentiary before being turned over to the California authorities.

The Holy Land of the Chinese is India. It is the native land of Sakya, Huni, the supreme Buddha.

**HITS THE ANARCHISTS**

Washington, May 23.—Sending of bombs and other explosives through the mails would be made a capital offense under a bill introduced today by Senator King of Utah, and referred to the judiciary committee. The Utah senator was one of those to whom infernal machines were addressed in the May day bomb plot.

**DEFICIENCY BILL PASSES**

Washington, May 23.—The senate today passed without debate or amendment the deficiency appropriation bill, adopted yesterday by the house, carrying \$45,000,000 for war risk allotments to families of soldiers and sailors and for dependents of civil war veterans. The measure now goes to the president.

**TEN DEAD IN FIRE**

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 23.—Ten bodies have been taken from the ruins of the Douglas company starch plant here, and seven men are missing, their bodies probably being in the ruins. The financial loss is estimated at \$3,000,000.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 23.—Following the resignation of President David R. Boyd of the University of New Mexico, late yesterday, two members of the university board of regents resigned today. They are George L. Brooks, of Albuquerque, who is president of the board, and John R. McFie, Jr., of Gallup, N. M. McFie intends to practice law in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Brooks would not discuss his resignation.

**MEDICS RAISE PRICES**

Albuquerque, N. M., May 23.—Partly because of the increased cost of gasoline and automobile tires, the Bernalillo county medical society decided last night that physicians' fees in this county should be substantially increased. Office calls will hereafter cost \$2, day residence calls \$3 and night residence calls \$5 as against the former prevailing schedule of \$1, \$2, \$3 respectively.

**JESS TO START EAST**

Los Angeles, May 24.—Jess Willard champion heavyweight boxer, announced today he would leave Los Angeles Monday for Toledo, where he will fight Jack Dempsey July 4. Willard has been in training here and said he was in first class condition. He said he expected to enter the ring at 248 pounds.

**ONLY "REGS" TO STAY**

Washington, May 24.—Revised plans for the return of the overseas forces provide for the sailing from France of all troops except those in the regular divisions by June 1. General March announced today. General headquarters at Chaumont will be closed early in June.

**TAKES HOLD AND HELPS.**

Marie Heisler, Freeport Ill., writes: "I had more or less of a cough for 10 years and I have taken quite a number of medicines. None of them takes hold and helps like Foley's Honey and Tar." This old, reliable cough syrup promptly helps coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. O. G. Schaefer. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The peak of Teneriffe, in the Canary Islands, throws a shadow 50 miles across the sea.

**PLAN SPEAKING TRIP**

Washington, May 24.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking democrat of the foreign relations committee, one of the chief supporters of President Wilson's fight for ratification of the peace treaty, has accepted an invitation from former President Taft to accompany him on a three days' speaking trip next week in the middle west.

Denver, May 24.—Gift of \$2,000,000 to the northern Baptist convention by John D. Rockefeller, contingent upon completion of the \$6,000,000 fund now being raised was announced to the convention today by F. W. Ayer of Philadelphia, president.

This is in addition to \$750,000 already contributed by Mr. Rockefeller.

The convention today voted to join the proposed inter-church world movement for a joint campaign to finance religious work of all American evangelistic denominations. There was little opposition.

The convention rejected a proposal for a conference to consider an organization of evangelical churches of America. The proposal was made by the Presbyterian church.

A resolution presented by Shailer Matthews, dean of the divinity school of the University of Chicago, recommending that the convention refuse to send delegates to the proposed conference, was followed by cheers lasting nearly one minute.

"There is no centralized body that could deliver the Baptist churches to any merger or corporate unity," the resolution stated. "If Baptist churches do not have organization among themselves, they obviously cannot have organic unity with other denominations."

The report of the laymen's committee on the inter-church world movement was introduced to the convention shortly before noon. The recommendation of the laymen's committee was taken from the hands of the laymen and a substitute prepared by the executive committee of the committee.

**ROBERT McALLISTER BURIED**

The funeral of Robert McAllister was held this afternoon from the residence on Grand avenue. The pallbearers were George Laemmle, George Sutherland, E. E. Gehring, J. S. Nelson, Mr. Gray and John Barker. Rev. Thuresson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Charles Day. The pallbearers were members of the Modern Woodmen lodge.

**PERRY FUNERAL SUNDAY**

The funeral of John Perry will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Day undertaking parlors, services being held at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Masonic cemetery. As yet no relatives of the deceased man have been found.

**SHE FINDS HERSELF MUCH BETTER**

Lame back, rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness in muscles and joints can be quickly relieved. Mrs. L. Wavue, 2726 3rd St., Ocean Park, Cal., writes: "I used to have pains in my right hip. I could hardly turn in bed. Now I find I am much better by using Foley Kidney Pills. Likewise pains in my back left." O. G. Schaefer. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**Throne Room Reproduced**

A reproduction of the famous "Dragon Room"—the emperor's throne room in old Peking—will be one of the many scientific marvels of the colossal Nazimova production, "The Red Lantern." In fact, this screen version of Edith Wherry's famous novel, in which Nazimova is presented by Richard A. Rowland and Maxwell Karger, sets a new mark in lavish picturesque embellishments for the superb dramatic art of the Russian star.

The Dragon room is reproduced to the last detail, with its massive onyx pillars; its carved throne inlaid with precious stones, its hand-wrought filigree and dragons and all the sumptuousness that surrounded the yellow monarchs of the Manchu dynasty before their overthrow and the establishment of a republic in the ancient land of the Mongols.

**Goldwyn Pictures in Europe**

The Goldwyn Pictures Corporation announces that with the signing of the treaty of peace at Paris Goldwyn pictures will be sold in all the countries of Europe that have been cut off from distribution by the war. Goldwyn distribution will be established in Czecho-Slovakia, Jugoslavia, Germany, Austria, Poland, Bulgaria, and Rumania, and all the lesser countries of the Balkans. Arrangements for distribution with a newly formed American company have been completed.

**RAPID DEMOBILIZATION**

Washington, May 24.—Demobilization of the army now has returned more than 60 per cent of officers and men to civil life, it was announced officially. The total including partial reports to date, was given as 2,215,161 of whom 112,556 were officers. Sailing from overseas since November 11 last, have totaled 1,567,009.

**ANOTHER CONTESTANT**

Paris, May 24.—Lieutenant Roget, the French aviator, who in April made a non-stop flight of more than 680 miles from Lyons to Rome, started this morning on a flight from Paris to Morocco, whence he plans to attempt a flight across the Atlantic to Brazil, with Decker as a starting point.

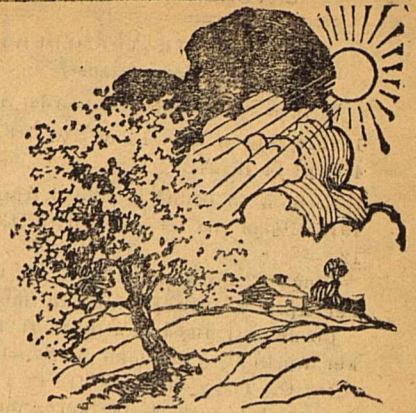
**LAS VEGAS COMING HOME**

Among the New Mexico men who are coming home in a short time are Guy Griffin, who has been 18 months in service and who landed Saturday in New York, and David R. Hendin, who is expected to land tomorrow. There are several other Las Vegas boys in outfits which are landing this week.

**CUT THIS OUT—IT'S WORTH MONEY**

DON'T MISS THIS Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. O. G. Schaefer. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The Volunteers of America, an organization "For God and Humanity," which does the same work as the Salvation Army, but which is in no way connected with that organization, sent two representatives to Las Ve-



AFTER CLOUDS COMES SUNSHINE.  
AFTER DESPONDENCY COMES JOY.  
AFTER SICKNESS COMES HEALTH.  
AFTER WEAKNESS COMES STRENGTH.

In the spring when you're "all in"—fagged out—blood thin, if you will turn to Nature's remedy, a tonic made from wild roots and barks, which has stood fifty years as the best spring tonic—you will find strength regained. No need to tell you it's Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, put up in tablet or liquid form, and sold by every druggist in the land. After a hard winter—shut up indoors, your blood needs a temperance tonic, a tissue-builder and blood-makers such as this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—"My husband has used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for lung trouble. Three bottles did him lots of good. I can freely recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to anybody suffering with lung trouble. There is no doubt it is a great medicine and will give relief."—Mrs. J. Montana.

gas about two months ago. They are Capt. and Mrs. William Smith, residing at 819 Eighth street. Since arriving in Las Vegas, they have opened a day nursery for the care of children. This work insures a safe place for the children of mothers who are at work during the day. The organization is also looking after charity cases, and for the time they have been in Las Vegas, make the following report:

Families helped two—amount \$5.90

Railroad fare to sick, \$5.82.

In day nursery—Three children, three days; one child, three days. Meals given, 2; lodgers, 1.

Capt. Smith makes a request that this paper publish the announcement that the Volunteers of America will be glad to give support and assistance to any person or family who are need. He asks that he be notified at his residence, 819 Eighth street, in case such assistance be needed.

**Now is the Time to Get Rid of Your Rheumatism**

If you are troubled with rheumatism get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and use it according to the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords. No internal treatment is required in cases of chronic or muscular rheumatism. All you need is to use this liniment freely.—Adv.

**HARGOOD RELIEVED**

Paris, May 27.—Major General James G. Hargood, head of the service of supply of the American expeditionary forces, has been relieved of his duties in this connection and detailed as chief of staff of the expeditionary forces. Brigadier General James W. McAndrew, the present chief of staff goes to Washington to become an officer in the war college,

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
Warranty Deeds

U. S. A. to Macedon Viverde, Sept. 1, 1916, S½ of NW. 1-4 of SW. 1-4 sec. 4 twp. 14 R. 24.

U. S. A. to Isabel Sandoval April 5, 1919 E½ of SE 1-4 sec. 5, twp. 12 R. 12.

Diego Trujillo et ux to G. H. Hunter April 4, 1919, \$1, land in Sapello. Cornelia G. Baca et al to G. H. Hunter April 21, 1919, land in Sapello.

D. C. Trigg et al to D. C. Trigg, Jr., April 1, 1919, 45,492 acres on Pablo Montoya grant.

Isidor Gallegos to C. E. Spiess May 31, 1913, 420 acres north of L. V.

Graaf and Hayward Co. to Silvano Baca, Mar. 28, 1919, \$3500, 520 acres east of Las Vegas.

C. H. Stevenson to Wm. Gaddis, May 13, 1919, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 blk. 37 Las Vegas Hillside Town Co.

C. B. Lewis to E. S. Smith, May 24, 1919, \$275, lots 7 and 8 blk. 1 Otraga addition.

M. A. Sanchez, treasurer, to Corinne V. McDowell May 23, 1919, part of lots 32, 33, and 34 blk. 8 Las Vegas Town Co.

Board of Trustees to Esther Oakes Jan. 16, 1919, land east of Las Vegas.

E. J. McWenig, guardian to Wm. H. Springer, April 22, 1919, lots 19 and 20 blk. 39, Las Vegas Hillside Town Co.

Placido Gurule et ux to E. D. Monsimer April 14, 1919, 240 acres of land.

Francisco Montoya to E. L. Murphy April 18, 1919, \$300, 160 acres in sec. 2 twp. 17 R. 21.

L. C. Ifeld to E. B. Earl March 1, 1919, 771.6 acres in west Las Vegas.

Flora B. Leonard to H. K. Leonard August 2, 1919, lots 19 and 20 blk. 5 Lopez, Sulzbacher and Rosenwald Ad.

H. K. Leonard, trustee to Anna Kretzschmar, May 2, 1919, lots 19 and 20 blk. 5, Lopez, Sulzbacher and Rosenwald addition.

Isabel Sandoval to J. Turney, April 19, 1919, \$1,000, E½ of SE. 1-4 sec. 5, 12, 12.

W. J. R. Johnson to J. F. Miller, April 28, 1919, land in twp. 16 R. 12.

J. F. Miller to T. P. Gable, May 16, 1919, \$5,500, land in twp. 16, R. 12.

L. C. Witten to Wm. Springer, Jan. 31, 1919, lots 19 and 20 blk. 39 Las Vegas Hillside Town Co.

F. S. Brush to A. H. Harris Dec. 15, 1918, 134.39 acres north of Las Vegas.

**Quit Claim Deeds**

A. T. Rogers, Jr., to Inez Johnson May 12, 1919, lots 5 blk. 11, Las Vegas Town Co. Ad.

A. T. Rogers, Jr., executor, to Hannah Ohmart May 12, 1919, lots 3 and 4 blk. 11 Las Vegas Town Co. addition.

One might think from the gorgeousness and splendor of the costumes that Mme. Nazimova, the great Russia actress, wears in her latest production "The Red Lantern," that her taste in private life ran along luxurious lines. On the contrary, while she is always well-dressed, this sensational star prefers to gown herself with an eye chiefly to simplicity and comfort.

"Clothes?" she repeated the question, "I like to dress my parts as they should be dressed. Off the stage I do not care for them. I always wear black, and the plainest, least expensive things. I prefer to feel comfortable always, I do not care for jewels either."

**TWELVE CHILDREN ARE GRADUATED FROM EIGHTH GRADE**  
—MR. CHACON'S TALK

Mora, N. M., May 29.—The closing exercises of the public school at Mora, in charge of the Sisters of Loretto, were held at the court house here Sunday afternoon. The room of the district court was taxed to its full capacity, by the hundreds who attended. The program commenced with a song, "Our Flag," by all the pupils, after which the Rev. Father M. Olier, parish priest of Mora, pronounced the invocation.

The program consisted of 14 selections, and the manner in which they were rendered by the pupils of all the various grades, bespeaks the devotion and faithful of the Sisters of Loretto in training and cultivating the minds of the children, and drilling them in the beautiful exercises.

The address of welcome was delivered by the Hon. Milynor Rudolph, ex-county school superintendent. Mr. Rudolph addressed his audience in the Spanish language, paying a merited tribute to the Sisters of Loretto and encouraging the people of Mora to keep up the work of educating their children and keeping them going towards the goal of perfection. Twelve children graduated from the eighth grade: David Arthur Madrid, Jose Joaquin Lopez, Manuel Santos Helendez, Mary Albina Abeyta, Mary Eleanor Gonzales, Rinaldo M. Gonzales, Grace Sabina Madrid, Agustina Valdez, Maclovia Pacheco, Ursula Casodos, Celina Maes and Juan Antonio Rodarte.

The Hon. Alfredo Lucero, county school superintendent, in conferring the diplomas, paid an eloquent tribute to the fathers and mothers of Mora county, for the interest they are showing in educational matters. He praised all the teachers of Mora county for their manifest ability, saying that the standard of teachers of Mora county, is surpassed by none and equal to the best. Mr. Lucero is a graduate of the Normal University and is one of the most active and efficient educators in the state. He also spoke in Spanish. His address was received by enthusiastic applause.

The Hon. J. V. Conway, state assistant superintendent, was expected to arrive in time to take part in the exercises, but although he made strenuous efforts to reach Mora, and managed to get as far as Sapello, the bad condition of the roads made it impossible, very much to the regret of all. The Hon. Antonio Lucero, ex-secretary of state, had been invited by County Superintendent Lucero to make the address to the graduates. Mr. Lucero accepted the invitation, but, like Mr. Conway, was prevented by bad weather and road conditions.

Mr. F. M. Chacon, editor of El Eco del Norte, the Spanish paper of Mora, kindly substituted Mr. Lucero at the request of County Superintendent Lucero. Mr. Chacon spoke in the English language as follows:

"Rev. Father, Sisters of Loretto, Honorable County Superintendent and Kind Friends: I wish some one else had been selected to perform this duty, some one capable of rising to the occasion and doing justice to the beautiful event. But as it devolves upon me to address you, I will do the

best I can, for they say 'Angels can do no better.'

"It is to me an honor and a distinction that I am proud of to have been selected as one of the speakers at this important event, important not perhaps so much from its immediate significance, as because it represents an effort in the course of American affairs destined to the making of good men and women for the future of our country.

"I always feel happy at an affair of this kind, as much so because of what it means to all of us as for the fact that such an affair brings back to memory those sweet, happy days of childhood that come once only in the course of human existence—like a passing ray of sunshine, never to return again.

"And it is this very thing that I wish to impress upon the minds of these children—the brevity of youth and the necessity and importance of acquiring a good education in order that they may prepare themselves adequately and properly for the battles of the future during this primitive period of life.

"Speaking in particular to those who are now graduating from the eighth grade, I wish to give this advice. Don't be contented and satisfied with the degree of education you have thus far attained. It is but one of the first footsteps in the stairway of life. Keep on climbing until you reach the top. What you have accomplished is all right; you have done well. But don't stop there. Keep on going until you have attained a thorough high school education. In these days of great universal advancement in all the fields of human endeavor the young man or young woman who does not possess a high school education is bound to lag behind in the course of human progress, is bound to find himself or herself, as the case may be, poorly qualified and unprepared for the battles of the future.

"I notice that the motto which has been assigned to you is 'Honesty.' Your teachers, the good Sisters of Loretto, could not have selected a more beautifully significant motto for you to follow in all your thoughts and actions. He who possesses an honest heart is bound to succeed and succeed in the right way. A man is weak only in his power of resistance to the temptations that beset him when he lacks an honest heart. Let honesty, then, beat constantly within your bosom and you will have nothing to fear, come what may. 'It is no more trouble for a man to be true in all things,' said Robert Collier, 'than it is to be true to the mother who bore him or the child which stands at his knee.' And the key to a life of truthfulness, my dear children, is honesty. 'No legacy is so rich as honesty,' said Shakespeare, while Pope frankly confesses his conviction that 'An honest man is the noblest work of God.' Let us then be true to this motto and the blessings of heaven will crown every effort of your life.

"There is also another essential to success, indispensable to the uplift of civilization, and that is 'Effort.' Adopt it as one of your guiding stars. If you would rise to the highest pinnacle of human greatness you must bring honest effort into play, for otherwise you will fall into the pit of idleness, and 'an idle mind is the

devil's workshop.'

"One of the curses of the human race seems to be a natural tendency to moral and social relaxation. To counteract and crush both we must be superior to them, and this cannot be without effort. The fate of Egypt, Rome, Greece, is an everlasting testimony to this great truth. Idleness is the road that leads to every vice and sin known to mankind. Shun it, then, and avoid it or rise and crush it. If you would be good great and successful you must conquer this hydra-headed monster and this you can only do through effort.

"And now, speaking to you, fathers and mothers of this community, allow me to congratulate you for the interest you are showing in the education of your children. You could not possibly find a greater duty to perform, for not only do you owe it to your children as a natural God-given consequence, but you owe it to your country, as a patriotic duty, in the guidance of those children in the paths that lead to good citizenship. The destinies of this great country of ours, tomorrow will be in the hands of the boys and girls of today, for them to direct and rule according to their thoughts, aspirations and ideals. Therefore it is a high duty to help make of these boys and girls good men and women for the future of our nation. And right here I wish to state that you have chosen wisely in placing the educational interests of your sons and daughters under the excellent tutelage of the good Sisters of Loretto. But don't misunderstand me. This is not a disparaging reflection against other teachers, but merely the statement of a fact.

"And once again, my dear children, I wish to give you a parting advice: Follow the teachings and example of your devoted teachers. Never forget their faithfulness and devotion, but keep them fresh in your minds as an incentive to good and noble inspiration. Cherish the good they have done to you in deep feelings of gratitude throughout your life. Give a permanent place in your remembrance to the sacrifices they have made to train your minds and spirit and lead your steps to your future happiness.

"As to your parents, be always thoughtful of their undying love and devotion. They are doing all that could be reasonably expected of good, Christian parents. Be grateful to them always for bequeathing to you in advance the heritage of a good education, and always treat them with love, respect and kindness. Do all these things, my dear children, and you will be more than prosperous and happy, you will be good, you will be worthy."

**FOCH IS READY**

Paris, May 27.—Marshal Foch, the allied generalissimo, who has just completed a trip of inspection along the Rhine, had a conference with Premier Clemenceau yesterday, who is also minister of war.

Stephen Elwood has received his honorable discharge from the United States army. Mr. Elwood has been home now for about a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Elwood at 1025 Douglas avenue. He was stationed at the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

## Official List of Dead in World War from Near Counties

The Board of Historical Service of the state of New Mexico will be glad to have the names of any other men who gave their lives while in any service of the country during the world war. The Office will be glad to aid in seeing that such names are properly enrolled.

Tomorrow, May 30, the country pays honor to her soldier dead. Memorial Day, which to all of us is always a day hallowed by the thoughts of our brave dead of the civil war and more recently of the Spanish-American war, from this year on will take on a still deeper meaning. For, starting tomorrow, the nation will pay honor to the soldier dead who gave their lives or who have died since serving in the great war. While most of the bodies of our beloved dead lie in France, a sacred reverence will be shown them by their compatriots in Las Vegas and throughout the entire United States.

### Colfax County

Colfax county men who gave their lives in the world war are:

William M. Anderson, Van Houten; Alonzo Aragon, Dawson; Joseph F. Brueggen, Raton; Meximiliano Cardenas, Maxwell; Norman L. Faris, Ute Park; Al Harris, Cimarron; Joe Lee Humphreys, Maxwell; Charles A. Johnson, Raton; John C. King, Taylor Springs; George C. Laherty, French; Adolfo L. S. S. Lopez, Maxwell; Francisco Lucero, Taylor Springs; Reynaldo Maestas, Cimarron; Luis Enrique Mares, Raton; Cipriano Martinez, Cimarron; Charles James Moore, Springer; Ernest L. Moore, Raton; Arthur Clarence Olson, Springer; Charles S. Park, Gardner; Robert Sammon, Springer; Solomon Sanchez, Koehler; Francisco Sosa, Raton; Charles Thacker, Raton; Howard Tyron, Raton; Leon Brandon Vaughan, Raton; Reuben Vigil, Bell.

### Missing in Action

Jose F. Archuleta, Springer; Ernest A. Love, Raton; Harry Mallison, Raton.

### Guadalupe County

Guadalupe county's dead in the war are:

Ennis J. Camp, Vaughn; Sixto R. Chavez, Puerto de Luna; Charles M. Calloway, E. Vaughn; Floyd C. Hoover, Cuervo; Wayne Morris Johnson, Pastura; Maximo Ortega, Elvira; Albert J. Putner, Cuervo; Aparisio Rael, Santa Rosa.

### Missing in Action

Pantaleon Madrid, Santa Rosa; Esquivel Trujillo, Puerto de Luna.

### Mora County

The dead of Mora county are:

Arthur C. Applegate, Roy; Jose Archuleta, Guadalupe; Edmund G. Baca, Shoemaker; Elmer Cole, Roy; Frederick Wm. Gandert, Mora; Tomas Herrera, Wagon Mound; Benjamin LeFebvre, Ocate; Alfonso T. Maestas, Ledoux; Teodocio Montoya, Mora; Raymond Robb, Watrous; Frank B. Romero, Levy; Malaquias Roybal, Wagon Mound; Lee Trammell, Ocate; Reuben Trujillo, Cleveland; Benjamin Velasquez, Mora; Antonio Via, Watrous; Deciderio Vigil, Holman; Frank J. Lusk, Roy.

### Missing in Action

Pedro G. Gallegos, Roy; Arturo Montoya, Roy.

### Taos County

The world war soldiers in dead in Taos county are:

Raymundo Baca, Pina; Cresencio Chavez, Cerro; Fernando Fresquez, Chamisal; Fidel Fresquez, Arroyo Hondo; Jose Ignacio Gallegos, Talpa (Costilla); Octaviano Lucero, Taos; Daniel Lujan, Taos; Agapito Madrid, Arroyo Seco; Abran Martinez, Ranchos de Taos; Jesus Martinez, Chamisal; Manuel Martinez, Taos; Estevan Segura, Cerro; Antonio D. Romero, Las Trampas; Presciliano Sanchez, Taos; Charles Emerson Simpson, Tomas Sisneros, Taos.

### Union County

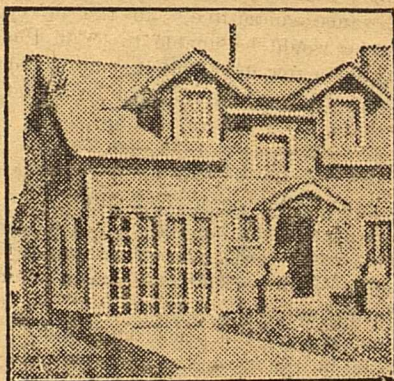
The soldier dead of Union county are:

George S. Beller, Bueyeros; Miles E. Cooper, Gallegos; Samuel Thomas Curry, Clayton; John Duffy, Grenville; Victor P. Ehly, Hayden; Ellis Farley, Clayton; Wesley Elwood Griffith, Dedman; John H. Guyer, Clayton; Walter R. Hanson, Dedman; Nicolas Herrera, Gallegos; Wilson G. Lanier, Des Moines; Samuel Mares, Clayton; Juan Rangle, Folsom; Charlie Wilson Smith, Clayton; Joseph T. Spivey, David; Fred L. Tuttle, Rosebud.

## ARCHITECT HAS DONE WELL

Somewhat Difficult Task of Combining House and Garage Accomplished With Good Results.

Many attempts to incorporate a garage in a modern house have left much to be desired in the way of architectural effect. Such a dwelling as is shown in the accompanying illus-



A Lakeside Cottage in Which a Garage Has Been Incorporated in a Way That is Unusually Pleasing. The Long Glass Doors Suggest a Conservatory or Sun Parlor, Rather Than a Garage.

tion, therefore, attracts favorable interest because of the architect's happy solution of his problem. Artistic doors, made like French windows, afford ingress to the garage at the left of the dwelling entrance, the exterior appearance suggesting a sun parlor rather than a motor car shelter.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## SUCCESS IN RAISING SHEEP

Proper Judgment as to Health, Comfort and General Welfare of Animals Is Required.

To be successful with sheep as in all other branches of stock raising requires proper judgment as to the health, comfort and general welfare of the animal in all things. In the first place they should not be kept in the same yard with other stock but should have clean yards and comfortable shelter for themselves. Above all their quarters should be ample in size and free from dampness.

## MENACE TO ONION GROWING

Small Insect Causes Big Loss to Crop Annually—It Also Preys on Other Garden Crops.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The onion thrips is an insect so small that it is almost invisible to the unaided eye, but it is prolific, and the most serious menace to the onion-growing industry of this country. It causes an annual loss to this crop alone estimated to be at least \$2,250,000. Though the insect has a particular liking for onions, it preys upon other garden and truck crops, such as cabbage, cauliflower, cucumbers and melons, and also has a ravenous appetite for greenhouse and many ornamental plants, particularly roses.

The first indication that an onion field has been attacked by thrips is shown by the leaves, which become whitened. In advanced attacks the leaves are curled, crinkled and twist-



A Spraying Outfit Suitable for Garden Use.

ed, and finally die down permanently. To control this pest, begin spraying with nicotine sulphate solution as soon as there is any evidence of the insect. If spraying is delayed until hundreds of young thrips are present the crop will be seriously injured. The spray material is made by the following formula: Three-eighths of a pint of nicotine sulphate (40 per cent), 4 pounds of dissolved soap and 50 gallons of water. Spraying should be done thoroughly and applied as a fine mist.

It is not advisable to plant other crops, such as early cabbage and cauliflower, upon which the thrips feed, near the onion fields. After onions, cabbage and related crops are harvested, the field should be cleaned up to destroy any breeding places of the insect. They will continue to thrive on any portion of these plants or weeds that might remain in the field. It is a good practice to plow as deeply as possible and harrow the ground after harvest. Much of the injury can be avoided by planting as early as possible and by using quick-acting fertilizers after the onions are well set or the bulbs have begun to form. Onion fields should be watched constantly and the plants should be kept growing thriftily, since once the plants become checked in their growth from any cause the thrips will multiply more rapidly than ever and it will be a hard fight to save the crop.

### NOT THE RING.

Kitty was engaged and her first friends were very interested.

"How did it feel," asked one, "while Billy was proposing to you?"

"Oh," laughed Kitty, twisting her lovely diamond ring, "two or three times I felt like supplying the words I knew he was groping for; but of course that wouldn't have been the thing to do at all, would it?"

Brest, May 29.—The U. S. naval seaplane N C-4 will probably start from Lisbon tomorrow, weather permitting. Lieut. Commander A. C. Read, in charge of the craft, wishes to reach England on Memorial Day, according to a wireless message picked up here by the U. S. S. George Washington from the U. S. S. Rochester, which is lying in the roads at Lisbon.

Washington, May 29.—Congressional medals of honor and higher rank in the permanent naval establishment would be conferred upon Albert C. Read, John H. Towers and Patrick H. Bellinger for their services in the trans-Atlantic flight under a bill introduced today by Representative Hicks, of New York. Read and Towers would be made commanders and Bellinger a lieutenant commander. Towers and Bellinger hold the proposed ranks temporarily.

Senator Moses of New Hampshire, introduced a joint resolution extending the thanks of congress to Lieutenant Commander Read.

## REPUBLICANS DEFEAT DEMOCRATIC PLANS

Washington, May 28.—Repeated efforts of the democrats to force separate votes on senate committee chairmanships failed today in the senate by solid party alignment and the republicans finally put through their slate of assignments, including Senators Penrose, of Pennsylvania and Warren of Wyoming, as heads of the finance and appropriations committee respectively.

## FOLLOW NATIONAL EXAMPLE

Phoenix, May 28.—The exodus of state officials continues. Governor Campbell already is in the east and Secretary of State Mit Staley is leaving for California.

## SUFFRAGE LOSES TEXAS

Dallas, May 29.—Election returns last night and today overcame a lead of more than 3,000 in favor of woman suffrage amendment and gave a majority of more than 5,000 against the amendment. The count came chiefly from south Texas counties and there are 15 counties from which no word has yet been received. Prohibition seems to have carried.

New York, May 27.—Victory bonds were sold for the first time on the stock market today, three lots of \$150,000, \$100,000 and \$50,000 bringing \$99.90 per \$100.

Los Angeles, May 28.—Jess Willard, champion heavyweight boxer, left here today for Toledo, Ohio, where he will fight Jack Dempsey, July 4. Willard has accompanied by Walter Hemple, a sparring partner, and "Bob" Edgren, a sporting writer. Willard said he intended to stop over for one day at Lawrence, Ka., to see his wife and children, and from there would go to Toledo. According to Willard, his business representative, Ray Archer, now enroute to Toledo, will arrive there in time to have all training arrangements for the champion completed on the latter's arrival. Four more sparring partners are to be engaged by Archer in the east, Willard said.

\* Springfield, Mo., May 28.—  
\* Jay Lynch, slayer of Sheriff John  
\* Harlow and Harlow's son on  
\* March 3, was hanged by a mob  
\* at Lamar, Mo., this afternoon.

A marriage license was granted yesterday afternoon to Julia Herrera and Tores E. Martinez both of Las Vegas.

Dr. W. T. Brown, superintendent of the Valmora sanitarium, has gone to the Catalina Islands, where he will make a brief visit as the guest of Mr. Wrigley, the famous chewing gum manufacturer. Dr. Brown, who only recently returned to Valmora after attending the annual meeting of the directors of the institution, stated that he attended a dinner while in Chicago at which 72 "graduates" of the Valmora sanitarium were present. The Chicago News, one of the big newspapers published in Chicago, said that after having seen the persons who have been cured at Valmora, they consider it the most wonderful institution of its kind in the world.

The pastor of the First Baptist church, W. A. Fite, returned Friday from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the Southern Baptist convention. He reports that this was the greatest convention in the history of the Southern Baptists—greatest in reports of work done during the past year and greatest in programs for the future. A program of \$75,000,000.00 for the next five years was adopted, this \$75,000,000.00 to be used in missionary, educational and benevolent work. There were 4150 messengers to the convention with many thousands of visitors. Next year Washington, D. C., will be the meeting place.

Don L. Blevins, of this city has been named as organizing secretary of the American Legion for New Mexico, and has called a meeting of the soldiers and sailors of San Miguel county to be held in Las Vegas at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, May 28. The meeting will probably be held in the Commercial club rooms, but fuller information will be published in the Optic on Monday. All soldiers and sailors who have been honorably discharged from the service are invited to attend the meeting.

The case of Lorenzo Delgado against Martin Marcos, in an injunction suit, has been postponed until Wednesday.

Antonio Lucero, past secretary of state was operated on Saturday at St. Anthony's sanitarium for tonsillitis by Dr. T. F. Tannus of Albuquerque.

Harry Maurice arrived in the city to take his wife back to her home in Sapello. Mrs. Maurice has been at St. Anthony's sanitarium suffering with an infected hand.

Deputy Sheriff Nazario Gallegos has returned to the city and reports a half million dollar wheat crop at Roy and Mills, already heading. Mr. Gallegos says that there will be an average of 42 bushels to every acre.

A telegram was received yesterday from Nick Cordova announcing his arrival in Hoboken Saturday the 24th. He is leaving immediately for Fort Logan, Colo., where he will be mustered out of service. With him are Vincent Montoya and other Las Vegas and New Mexico boys.

The Misses Opal Jones, Ruby Jones

and Nellie Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Acton and Charles R. Nolan returned to the city this morning on train No. 7 from Raton, where they attended the Knights of Columbus initiation yesterday. Forty candidates were initiated into the order by E. P. Davies of Santa, and A. Loftus of Trinidad.

Denver, May 26.—Buffalo, N. Y., was selected by the northern Baptist convention as the meeting place for the 1920 convention of the church.

D. C. Shull of Sioux City, Ia., was named president. His election was unanimous after A. F. Freeman of Denver had declined to run.

Completion of the \$6,000,000 fund collection of which was begun last fall was announced to the convention today. This assures the receipt of a contingent gift of \$2,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller announced last week.

Miss Clara Masters passed away this morning at 5 o'clock at her apartments. Miss Masters arrived in Las Vegas last Friday, coming to this city for medical treatment. Her mother, Mrs. G. W. Masters and a friend, Miss Gertrude Linn, accompanied the deceased to this city. Miss Masters was 25 years of age and up to three weeks ago was employed as advertising manager of a large department store. The remains, accompanied by the mother and Miss Linn will be taken on train No. 2 tonight to Guthrie Center, Iowa, where interment will occur. The shipping arrangements were in charge of J. C. Johnsen and Sons.

**BAND CONCERTS**

The Las Vegas Military band assisted in two numbers by the military band juniors, rendered one of their finest programs yesterday afternoon at the Lincoln park. John Burks rendered a solo and was accompanied by the band.

The Las Vegas band also played a splendid and much enjoyed concert to a large audience in the Plaza park. The management of this band has announced a concert for Thursday evening.

**CICOS TRIM SANTA FES**

In a fast and interesting ball game yesterday afternoon at the Reunion park, the Cicos defeated the Santa Fe by a score of 8 to 7. The batteries for the Cicos were Griephan and Nieto, while Pyle and Brown did the work for the Santa Fes. Garrett of the roundhouse umpired the game. The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Cicos	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	8	11	8
Santa Fe	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	4	12

The Santa Fe team and the E. Romero's will play next Sunday afternoon.

Bounty has been applied for by Vidal Trujillo of Trementina on one coyote.

Luis E. Armijo has returned to the city after attending to business in Santa Fe yesterday.

W. G. Ogle returned to the city Saturday after attending to business in Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas.

Beatriz Martinez has filed suit for divorce against Celestino Martinez on the charge of mistreatment. Mrs.

Martinez also asks for alimony.

A. E. Ellis, who has been serving Uncle Sam in the signal corps overseas, arrived this morning on train No. 8, having been mustered out of the service.

M. W. Bausell, W. G. Paden and N. E. Beck returned to the city after a short business trip to the oil wells at Wichita Falls, Burkburnett, and the Robert Lee fields in Texas.

John S. Clark, administrator of the estate of Annie C. Hutchison, deceased has asked judgment in the sum of \$5,280 with interest, from Corinne McDowell. The plaintiff is represented by C. W. G. Ward.

Mrs. Pauline Sandoval has received word that her son, David, has landed in New York from overseas. He is leaving for Camp Funston where he expects to be discharged from army service, and will soon be home.

Eugene S. De Mier, who has been visiting his father, John R. De Mier, and sister, Mrs. J. H. Chandler, 1011 Sixth street, left for Santa Fe today to visit his brother, James DeMier, superintendent of the New Mexico Central, before returning to his home in Los Angeles.

W. S. Paterson, district manager of the International Association of Machinists has been delayed in Raton, and for that reason was unable to be in the city last evening to conduct an open meeting for all trades and crafts as had been planned. Mr. Paterson wired Mr. Strickland of the Santa Fe shops, who is chairman of the shop grievance committee, to the effect that he would be unable to be in the city for a few days, but that he would give sufficient notice when he would be here.

Estevan Garcia, an employe of A. J. Micks, dairyman, had Micks arrested yesterday on the charge of assault with words. He was arraigned before Justice Seferino Baca and plead not guilty. As he put up a bond to keep the peace, and paid the costs in the case, the case was dismissed.

Julian Sena has been appointed deputy fish and game warden to patrol the Gallinas river. The appointment was made by Thomas P. Gable state game warden. It is better for all concerned to apply at once for license if you intend to fish this year, for all violators of the law will be brought into court.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis have received word from their son Clin, who is now in a hospital near Washington, that he has again been operated upon and that he is already better and improved. Olin was wounded in France and has been in hospitals in the United States army for many months past. The news that he is recovering will be gladly received by his many friends here.

**NO MORE DELAY**

Paris, May 27.—The French government has received from the German peace delegation the assurance that it will ask no further extension of time for consideration of the peace terms. The extension granted last week expires Thursday.

**WILL HAVE TWO FLEETS**

Washington, May 27.—There has been no change in the navy's policy of creating two fleets, the Atlantic and Pacific, Secretary Daniels told the naval committee today and by the latter part of the summer a large number of every type will be in Pacific waters. "There will be two fleets of equal strength," the secretary said "with two of the best admirals of the navy in command. I took this up with Admiral Benham recently and believe the time has come to put the plan into effect."

Good paving and not any half-way kind, are what Las Vegas want. They have shown that by their utterances before the city council.

You may have a good business stock and there may be a good demand for your wares, but the public will not direct its steps to your business door if you are located on a bad street—a street sometimes dusty, sometimes muddy, always unattractive.

Newcomers to your town will feel the compelling though silent invitation of paved business and residence sections.

Probably you can remember where the neatly-trimmed well kept front lawns just wont associate with the streets at all; where a pair of ruts and a string of mudholes make their headquarters in the winter and keep you closely to the sidewalks. Of course if you could have done so, you would have paved those streets.

People have learned, however, that streets can be made attractive, that the lawn and the residence street, for example, can be made very consistent companions. When the pavement goes down, shade trees and grassed parkways dress up both business and residence sections. And what a change!

Well-paved streets are responsible. Folks who own business or residence property on such streets are learning every day that civic improvements of this kind increase not only the cleanliness of the street surface but add to the stability of property values as well.

**U. S. KEEPS HUN SHIPS**

Washington, May 27.—President Wilson has informed officials here that the council of four at Paris has reached a full understanding by which the U. S. will retain the 700,000 tons of German shipping seized in American ports when this country entered the war.

**AUSTRIAN CREDENTIALS O. K.**

Paris, May 27.—The credentials of the Austrian peace delegation, at St. Germain en lay have been approved by the credentials committee of the peace committee and the Austrians have sent their first note in. The note has to do with Austrian affairs.

**BURLESONED**

Mary had a little mail,  
A letter white as snow,  
And everywhere she posted it  
The blamed thing wouldn't go.

Basle, May 26.—Polish troops are reported from Warsaw to have made further progress against the Ukrainian peace delegation in eastern Galicia, taking Kainakapole, 40 kilometers from Lemberg. The Warsaw message adds that the Ukrainian army on this front has become completely disorganized.

**MISTAKE WAGES FOR PROFITS**

Grave Error That Is Made by Most People Who Are Working for a Salary.

When our wage-earners and salaried people begin to learn that savings are profits and that the process of accumulating savings is substantially the same as getting profits out of a business, we shall be on the way to becoming a thrifty people.

But very few wage and salary earners know this.

Their mental process, to the very limited extent that their minds enter into the matter at all, is to regard the pay check as profits, which is, of course, a very fundamental mistake.

In the business of wage-earning the pay check is no more profits than is the cash that comes over the counter of a store or through the receiving teller's window at a bank.

A wage-earner's pay check is the gross receipts, and his profits, if there be any, are found by deducting from these gross receipts whatever it costs to keep the wage-earner going.

In business it is well understood that there are just two ways to increase profits: either more money must come in over the counter, or else less must be paid out in keeping up the business. So with the wage-earner. If he fails to save he must fit himself for a better job or else lower his standard of living; there is no other way.—Carl Marshall in the Thrift Magazine.

**MATCHING BLOUSE AND SUIT**

Popular Shades Provided by Manufacturers to Meet Demand for Various Garments.

Since the fashion of matching blouse and suit so perfectly has come in it is now possible to buy the most exquisite and perfectly made waists, matching almost every color known to the dyer's art.

The blouse manufacturers quickly have recognized the possibilities in the waist of two colors and have not hesitated to combine delightfully two or even more of the so-called popular shades. For instance, a biscuit colored chiffon blouse has the body of this soft shade draped in a fichu effect and outlined with blue beads. Loose sleeves of blue chiffon give the contrasting note and relate the sleeves to the body of the blouse, as they overhang deep cuffs of the biscuit chiffon.

Of course, to the woman who has to consider economy in all her purchases such a blouse is a boon, as it can accompany more than the one skirt, which is the fate of the waist of only one color.

The tailored blouse is ever new, though in reality of the oldest. A new variation in white crepe de chine reveals the front plisse in many small folds and put together with many strips of narrow lace. The sleeves are long and severely tailored with tight-fitting cuffs buttoning at the wrist. The high straight round collar fastens at one side and is finished with a flat blue tie. The blouse buttons down the back, a feature characteristic of most of the 1919 models.

**Protect Lace.**

Many of the black gowns are of lace—and sometimes black chantilly is mounted over white satin. This is very distinguished when the lace is new, but chantilly which is an heirloom should never be put over white or any light tint. The old, if rare, lace tears easily, and any mending of the fabric, however delicately done, shows up unpleasantly against the light lining. It is always best to mount valuable old laces over a "drop" of tulle or to veil the lace frock with tulle if this can be done without spoiling the design and the lines.

**HOW TREES BENEFIT STREETS**

Amplly Demonstrated That They Are of Practical Value in Prolonging Life of Roadway.

It has been demonstrated by those in charge of the work that aside from the purely ornamental value of trees along the highway, many practical benefits would result from their proper use. It is not generally realized that trees, by means of their shade during hot summer months, prolong the life of the roadway for many years, and road experts in general are heartily in favor of this means for road protection.

Due to the emergencies of war work it was found necessary to keep many of the highways which formerly had not been used for travel in winter open and free from drifting snows. That a demand will be made for keeping these roads open in the future is certain, and in place of many expensive and unsightly snow fences which now line our more open stretches of highway it has been found that much of this work can be performed equally as well by the proper grouping of trees and shrubs along the open areas. More general planting of fruit and nut trees along the state highways will be recommended.

**Cheerfulness Requisite.**

"Give me cheerful people," said the store manager. "I don't mean laughing, joking, funny people, but people who look on the bright side, who take a cheerful view. As between two men of equal intelligence and experience, but one sober, serious bearing, and the other cheerful, inclined to smile, I would take the cheerful man every time. He can sell 50 per cent more goods.

"He is just naturally polite because he feels that way; in fact he takes a hopeful, friendly view of everybody and everything. He thinks well of his stock and shows it freely and displays it attractively because he is interested in it; and because he believes in it himself he quite naturally inspires confidence in the mind of the customer.

"A solemn-faced man, even a gloomy man, might do for a book-keeper; but give me cheerful men to sell goods."

**HOME NOT MERELY SHELTER**

Problem by No Means Met When Dwellings Are Provided for the Population of a City.

And what is a home? It is not a mere place of shelter, in modern democracy; it must provide conditions that will promote efficiency in labor and strength of character in citizenship.

The home connotes the family, and the family, and not the individual, is the unit of the civic structure. A true housing policy must go further than improving or providing dwellings; it must be part of a comprehensive policy of town and country development. We must apply more thought to the theories and practical tendencies of urban and rural growth, and fit in our housing policies as part of a comprehensive scheme of urban and rural organization. In its broader and more general social aspect it is a problem of national proportions and importance, in regard to which past failure is written large in every community, and success can only be achieved, first, by humble admission of our defects, and second, by building upon nation-wide organization capable of dealing with it on business and scientific principles.—Thomas Adams, advisor of the Canadian commission on conservation in Landscape Architecture.

**PLEAD GUILTY BEFORE JUSTICE STEWART—INVESTIGATE HORSE THIEVING**

April 26th the house of J. B. Floy at San Geronimo was broken into and robbed of several pieces of jewelry, including bracelets, lockets, a watch, and a 50c coin, which was a souvenir of the Columbian exposition. A hores hair bridle of old Mexico was also among the articles stolen. Captain A. A. Sena of the mounted police, investigated the case and arrested Victoriano Trujillo, aged 17 and arraigned him before Justice C. H. Stewart. Trujillo pleaded guilty and was bound over to the grand jury under a \$300 bond. Trujillo not wishing to wait for the opening of the court, asked the district attorney to allow him to plead guilty before Judge David Leahy in the district court. His request was granted and he was found guilty and was sentenced to not less than three months nor more than five months in the county jail. He began to serve his sentence immediately.

On the 14th of the month the store of Delfino Garcia of Chamita was broken into and robbed of about \$500 in merchandise. The mounted police are investigating the matter.

One horse has been stolen from James Fitch, two from L. Maes and two from C. Goke, from their pastures just outside of Las Vegas. Captain Sena is working on the case and the way he is keeping on the trail of the stock rustlers is an indication that it is a poor and dangerous business. He recently investigated a herd of horses, in line of duty, that were going from Fort Sumner, N. M., but found nothing to indicate stolen property. The livestock interests of the state are being well guarded by the mounted police.

**POSTAL EMPLOYEES WHO WENT ON STRIKE DISCHARGED BY MAIL OFFICIALS**

Winnipeg, May 27.—Shortly after a statement from Gideon Roberts, federal minister of labor, was made public today declaring that federal employes on strike here have an opportunity to determine whether the government is bluffing word was received from Calgary and Edmonton that sympathy strikes will be called in those cities today because of the government's attitude.

It is understood that the Ottawa ministers received formal notification of the threatened action in the western cities. Minister Roberts announced that the government's attitude was final, that the Winnipeg postal clerks who do not return to work by noon today are discharged from the service and that the government will not be influenced.

Early this afternoon the union forces had refused to comply with demands made by federal, provincial and municipal officers that unionized men return to work. Government officials stated their reply would be immediate action to resume and to maintain public services and to provide the incidental protection.

Washington, May 26.—Total subscriptions to the fifth or Victory Liberty Loan were announced today by the treasury as \$5,249,908,300, an over-subscription of nearly \$750,000,000.

The Atlanta and Dallas reserve districts failed to obtain their quotas,

Atlanta by less than one per cent and Dallas by slightly less than 8 per cent. This was the first war loan in which any district failed to subscribe its quota.

Paris, May 27.—The council of four of the peace conference at yesterday's session ratified the decision of the supreme council that the blockade of Hungary should be maintained until a government based on the expression of the free popular will had been formed in that country.

In a Paris dispatch last night it was erroneously stated that the council of four had decided to maintain the blockade of Germany until a regular government based on a free and popular mandate was set up. The dispatch in question referred to the decision regarding Hungary.

Only those persons who have honorable discharges issued under the authority of the secretary of war or the secretary of the navy are eligible for membership in the American Legion. The initial meeting of soldiers, sailors and marines in Las Vegas to form the San Miguel county post of the legion is to be held in the Commercial club rooms Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Nurses of the "Nursing Corps" U. S. who received a discharge under the authority stated above are also eligible. The veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars are most cordially invited by the state organizing secretary to be present at the meeting.

**TO PROTECT MINORITIES**

Paris, May 27.—American peace conference delegation experts in international law are drafting a covenant designed to protect minorities in the newly created states, especially Jewish minorities. It is desired through this covenant to insure equal rights and privileges in religious and educational matters in regions where heretofore there has been oppression of minorities populations.

Washington, May 26.—Representative Madden of Illinois, who recently returned from a visit to Europe declared today that he was more convinced than ever after a survey of the situation that the United States should stand aloof from entangling alliances abroad.

"It cannot be possible, Mr. Madden said, "for our people to mingle with the people there on equal terms; they do not think like we do. They are suspicious, one nation of the other, and you cannot make them otherwise." Mr. Madden said to obtain early peace it was necessary for the United States to refrain from entering into any entanglements.

The Y. M. C. A. membership drive ended with a splendid victory for the naval side, whose members turned in point more than double those turned in by the army, both sides totalling 302 members, or just two more than the 300 mark which had been set for the drive. The work will not let down, however, but will be continued throughout the year. Of course the work will not be carried on in the aggressive manner of the past week, but every member of the campaign committee will be on the job watching for new members.

Dallas, May 26.—Returns in Saturday's election give: for prohibition 52,994. Again 43,900.

One of the early June's most enjoyable events will be the Firemen's Flower Fete, to be given by the East Las Vegas Fire department. The affair is to be such as to appeal to those who like good music, a hearty dance and a whirl or two upon a smooth floor. Everybody knows the firemen are efficient at dousing the fires of conflagration; now they are going to show that they know how to kindle the fires of merriment. If everybody attends who likes a good time, the opera house won't hold the crowd on the night of June 9.

Mrs. A. J. Wertz arrived home today from California, where she has spent the past two months visiting in the southern cities of that state.

Manuel, the two-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Agustin Trujillo, died yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents on the West side. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Romero Mercantile company. Burial will be made in the St. Joseph's cemetery this afternoon.

Las Vegas is to have a dance soon which will be open to all, free to all, and given on the paved street of Douglas avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets. The street will be cleaned and washed thoroughly, and the Las Vegas Military band will be stationed near the center of the block, about in front of the Greenclay store to furnish music for the occasion, which will celebrate the turning on of the new ornamental street lights on the White Way.

The plan has been in the minds of some local citizens for some time past and they have now actually decided to have the affair. The exact date on which the installation of the lights will be completed cannot be exactly forecast, but it will be some time during the month of June. All traffic on the street will be cut off with the exception of the street car service, which is discontinued at 10 o'clock.

All persons of the city are invited to attend. If you do not dance, you can lend festivity to the occasion by your presence, said one of the gentlemen behind the project today. The old and the young alike can help Las Vegas celebrate the completion of the installation of the first group of ornamental electric lights. The lights will be turned on throughout the district at 8 or 9 o'clock on the night of the dance.

The Normal University graduation exercises were held in the Duncan opera house last evening, before a large crowd of Las Vegas and visitors who were here for the commencement week exercises. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jonathan H. Wagner delivered the address to the graduates, and his pleasing remarks were given the utmost attention by the graduates and audience alike. Mr. Wagner urged that all continue their education, using the diplomas which they received last night as stepping stones to a higher education and not as a finishing touch to their educations. He stated that to him the affair was a "commencement" and not a "graduation" although both words were equally applicable.

Miss Lucile Swallow pleased her work at the piano, while the numbers by the Glee club were heartily applauded. Philip Delgado and the Glee club were forced to respond to

an encore of their selection, "The Armourer's Song."

Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, president of the institution, in delivering the diplomas to the pupils, explained that while some of the students would not receive their diplomas for some days yet, all who were on the platform were there as graduates. He stated that the summer training school would open on June 5. Several of the recipients of degrees from the local university have degrees from educational institutions elsewhere and their other degrees were stated by Dr. Roberts in conferring the degrees from the Normal University.

Mrs. Agustin Delgado, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Romero of this city, returned at noon to her home in Santa Fe.

**LA LIENDRE WOMAN DEAD**

Mrs. Estefana A. de Martinez of La Liendre, died at the home of Juan D. Aragon on South Pacific street yesterday afternoon, from the whooping cough. The deceased was 55 years of age, and is survived by her husband. The body was shipped today to La Liendre where burial will be made. Shipping arrangements were in charge of the Romero Mercantile company.

Juan D. Roibal of Sapello has applied for bounty on three coyotes.

Mike Foster, a wholesale broker of El Paso is in the city today.

Word has been received here stating that Governor Larrazole will arrive in Las Vegas this evening from Roswell.

H. C. Viles of Cleveland, and manager the Mora Light and Power company, is in the city today on business.

Al McSpadden and J. M. Hurdham of Silver City and J. E. Shull of Denver are cattlemen in the city today on business.

W. Harper of 713 Railroad avenue left yesterday for Tucson, Ariz., where he will spend a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Harper is employed by the local postoffice.

Mrs. M. W. Bausell and daughter, Miss Bernice, left yesterday for Pawnee, Okla., where they will spend a month visiting the mother of Mrs. Pausell.

Osborn Haydon, Marshall Johnson, Irvin Appel and Theodore Rosenwald have returned to this city after completing the term at the New Mexico Military institute at Roswell.

Deputy Sheriff Estevan Sanchez of Mora, assisted by Andres Gandert of the mounted police, arrived in the city this morning with Guadalupe Duran of Mora, who is alleged to be insane.

D. O. Snelling, a bookkeeper of the Continental Tie and Lumber company at Cimarron, left for his home yesterday. His wife will remain here for some time visiting with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Floyd of Fourth street.

Marshal P. J. Murphy announced this morning that word has been received that the dog catching paraphernalia has been shipped from Chicago, and will be in the hands of Du-

ran, the dog catcher by Monday. Most of the dogs of the city have been licensed, but there are a few residents of the city who have been delinquent in caring for one of their best friends.

J. Purcell, assistant federal manager of the Santa Fe, passed through the city today in this private car No. 16 enroute to Chicago.

Samuel Soha of Mora left today on train No. 1 for El Paso, Texas. Soha has enlisted in the navy, and is going to El Paso to take an examination.

Alice Papen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pauen fell from a horse she was riding last evening near her home at 1311 Tenth street, breaking her right arm above the wrist.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Newcomb at St. Anthony's sanitarium at 6 o'clock this morning.

On the north wall of the court room of Justice Charles H. Stewart, is one of the finest maps of San Miguel county to be found in this part of the country.

The map is 35 inches by 65 inches, and is in colors. It shows all grants of lands and their divisions in different colors, and the name of property owners having 360 acres of land or more, are also shown. All owning land in or near Las Vegas, to the extent of 160 acres are also shown. All townships are marked, as are all roads, cutoffs, railways, both steam and electric. The rivers and small streams of the county are also shown.

Justice Stewart, who specializes in maps of different kinds has just completed this work, having spent something like two months time on this piece of work.

Santa Fe, May 28.—United States Senator A. A. Jones of New Mexico has introduced in the senate first lick out of the box in the special session: An act granting certain lands to the village of Hot Springs, Sierra county; an act limiting the extension of forest reserves in New Mexico; an act granting New Mexico 300,000 acres of public lands for use of the military institutions of the state; an act providing for the grant and sale of 500,000 acres of public lands, the proceeds to be used for improving and building wagon roads in New Mexico; an act appropriating \$200,000 for a federal building at Tucumcari, Quay county; an act providing a second federal judge for the district of New Mexico. He also announces that Emmett A. Gatlin and Richard M. Harrison of the New Mexico Military institute have been appointed cadets at the United States military academy at West Point and are to report on July 10.

Quite a delegation from the Normal University were at the depot at noon today, and gave the school calls for the following students who departed for their respective homes: Mary Holt to Roswell, Ethel Uumberhine and Helen Allison to Gallup, Thelma Farley to Lamy, Alice Long to Albuquerque, Maude Scott to Dawson and Daisy George to Maxwell.

The province of Manitoba is bigger than England and Wales, and could by herself grow enough wheat to feed 40 millions of people.

Chicago, May 28.—Although May corn rose today to the highest price yet this season, the market weakened later owing to enlarged receipts and to prospects that the liberal movement would continue.

Oats were governed by the action of corn.

Provisions swayed with grain. The closing quotations were:

Corn, July \$1.65; Sept. \$1.57.  
Oats, July 67 5-8; Sept. 64 3-8.  
Pork, May \$55.10; July \$49.35.  
Lard, July \$31.80; Sept. \$31.27.  
Ribs, July \$27.60; Sept. \$27.20.

Kansas City, May 28.—Hogs, receipts 17,000. Market higher. Heavy \$20.30@20.50; packers and butchers \$19.75@20; lights \$19.30@20.25; pigs \$14@19.25.

Cattle, receipts 7,000. Market uneven. Prime fed steers \$9.50@17.10; cows \$6.50@13; heifers \$6.65@13.65; stockers and feeders \$7.25@13.69; calves \$12@14.50.

Sheep, receipts 11,500. Market higher. Lambs \$13@14.60; ewes \$4.50@10.75.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**

New York, May 29.—The closing prices today were as follows:

American Sugar Refining .....133 1/2  
American T. and T. Co.....107  
Anaconda Copper ..... 70 3/4  
Atchison .....102 1-8  
Chino Copper ..... 40 3/4  
Colo. Fuel and Iron Co..... 47 1/2  
Inspiration Copper ..... 58 3/4  
Southern Pacific .....113  
Union Pacific .....138 3/4  
United States Steel .....108 3-8

**KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK**

Kansas City, May 29.—Hogs, receipts 5,000. Market higher. Heavy \$20.40@20.50; lights \$19.75@19.90; pigs \$14@19.25.

Cattle, receipts 2,000. Market lower. Dressed beef steers \$9.30@16.50; heifers \$6.65@13.60; stockers and feeders \$7.25@13.50.

Sheep, receipts 2,000. Market steady. Lambs \$13@14.60; ewes \$4.50@10.75.

Columbus, O., May 29.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in session here, today adopted a resolution expressing disappointment of the last wage award made by the federal railroad administration. A committee was named to take up the matters with the railroad administration for immediate adjustment. The resolution states that the pay does not compensate for the hazards of the work and insists that the minimum monthly, daily and mileage rates, equivalent to \$150 per month be established. A reiterated demand for time and a half pay for holidays, Sundays and overtime also was made in the resolution, as well as a plan to compensate trainmen for time spent away from home and for the increased cost of living.

**BARBER SHOPS TO CLOSE**

The barber shops of the city will be open until 9 o'clock tonight, and will remain closed all day tomorrow, May 30.

Today being Ascension Thursday, special services were held in the Catholic churches this morning. In observance of this day, the parochial schools of both sides are giving the pupils a holiday.

One thousand women reserves marched in the annual police parade in New York City the other day,